

## BALKANS TO RESUME WAR

BATTLES WILL BE OPENED  
WITHIN WEEK IS CLAIM  
MADE.

## ALLIES' LAST GRANT

GRANT POWERS LIMITED TIME  
TO PRESENT NOTE.

## TURKEY LIKELY NOT TO YIELD

With Such Information Allied Forces  
Will Announce Decision to Break  
Negotiations.

London, Jan. 14.—Unless unforeseen events should change the current of affairs the war in the near east will be resumed within a week and Europe will witness the horror of a winter campaign.

The allies have firmly made up their minds to take up arms a second time. The Turks last week were threatening to leave London and let matters take whatever course they might. Now the allies are convinced the Turks are merely drifting without a fixed policy and they have decided to end the seemingly fruitless debates and wire pulling and begin the battles anew where they left off more than a month ago.

The Ottoman government failed to convene the grand council today and apparently has no intention of meeting the allies ultimatum concerning Adrianople. The allies do not believe in the efficacy of the note which the powers will present at Constantinople because it is couched in too mild terms and simply advises Turkey to submit to the fact of war and abandon Adrianople for fear of complications in other parts of the empire at a time when Turkey could not find moral or financial support in Europe.

The Turkish government knows that this means nothing because it is aware the powers will be unable to agree on any coercive measures. Thus the presentation by the powers of the note, it is pointed, might mean simply the opening of a new chapter in the already wearisome diplomatic parleying and the shifting of the discussion from a debate between the belligerents to one between Turkey and the powers.

## Another Chance for Peace.

The Balkan kingdoms, moreover, are anxious to obtain relief from the heavy burdens of keeping their armies on a war footing indefinitely. Wish, however, to observe all the diplomatic courtesies, they have given the powers a reasonable time to agree on the note, frame it and present it to Turkey. But this once done, if Turkey, as is probable, fails to yield, they are determined to act. Their governments have agreed to call another sitting of the conference and the conditions of fair play under which the discussions took place.

Immediately afterward, Sofia, Belgrade and Cetinje will denounce the armistice and the Serbian, Bulgarian and Montenegrin commanders will notify the Turkish commanders that hostilities will be resumed within ninety-six hours.

## Predict Course of Events.

The allies say it is easy to predict the course of events. After they have sterned Tehtajala they propose Turkey will be ready to cede Adrianople, just as after the Italians landed in Tripoli she offered to make concessions which presently she had strenuously refused, and as after the victories of the Balkan states she consented to grant reforms they had vainly asked for thirty-four years.

After their second resort to arms, the Balkan delegates assert their peace terms will be different from those Turkey now is rejecting. They declare that Bulgaria will not be satisfied with a frontier line from Rhodosto to Midia, but will draw it just before the gates of Constantinople and they suggest a war indemnity of \$200,000,000 or more.

M. Nokolitch of Serbia said tonight: "I know well the Ottoman mentality, having lived in Constantinople as minister for seven years. Turkish fatalism makes them cling to hope when others begin to understand that all is lost. Our \$5,000 Servians beating Adrianople on the west and south sides are so close to the town that they can count the windows in the houses and observe the people moving. They will be able at a moment's notice to pour in torrents of fire. The Bulgarians on the other sides can do the same."

The diplomats consider the outlook for Turkey as of the gloomiest character. Kiamil Pasha's resignation as grand vizier may be the next development. That would be likely to be followed by anarchy. The country is ready to hard pressed for money and the condition and spirit of the army are matters of doubt.

## Demand Etor's Prosecution.

New York, Jan. 14.—Demand for the prosecution of Joseph J. Etor, the labor leader, under the section of the penal code relating to acts "endangering the public peace," was made today upon District Attorney Whitman by Charles J. Campbell, counsel for the New York Hotel Men's Association. Campbell complained that Etor's quoted remarks before the hotel waiters last week were a violation of the penal code.

## RIGGINS ACCEPTS BOND FOR BONUS FOR THE HOTEL

Yesterday the bond signed by fifty-two citizens of Waco, guaranteeing to J. W. Riggins the hotel bonus when he shall have completed the hotel, approved by two banks of this city, was accepted by Mr. Riggins and the preliminaries to the construction of the ten-story hotel in this city have been finished.

Under the contract and agreement entered into between the directorates of the commercial organizations, it was agreed that Mr. Riggins was to be given a bond guaranteeing the bonus, and that this bond was to be approved by two banks. Yesterday, the bond approved as follows was presented to Mr. Riggins:

"We have carefully examined this bond and the subscription notes mentioned therein and in our opinion this obligation in connection with said notes, is a good, solvent and collectible guarantee of said \$50,000 bonus."

E. Rotan, president First National Bank.

"W. H. McCullough, president Central Texas Exchange National Bank."

The acceptance of Mr. Riggins binds the trade. There is nothing now in the way of the beginning of work except the time necessary to get the plans drawn.

## MOTHERS TO MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL TO NAME TICKET

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Central High School, called by the Mothers' club, to consider the names of candidates for membership on the public school board of the city of Waco. An invitation is extended to the patrons of the schools to attend, and there is every indication that there will be a large number present. Just what further action the meeting will take is not known. The Mothers' club members have been very active during the last few days, and there may be other matters brought up at the meeting.

## Taft's P. O. RULE PASSES HOUSE

Attempt to Revoke President's Recent Order Regarding Civil Service Extensions Is Lost.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An attempt to revoke President Taft's recent order placing fourth-class postmasters under the classified civil service and to remove from classification assistant postmasters and clerks in first and second class postoffices by an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, failed in the house today. The bill, carrying \$278,483,781, was passed. The amendment, offered by Representative Cullip of Indiana, provided for the revocation of the executive order of October 15, 1912, by which the president exempted some 30,000 fourth class postmasters from the "political job" class, and of the order of September 26, 1910, which classified assistant postmasters and postal clerks in first and second class offices as fourth class postmasters under the new order, was incorporated in the bill by a vote of 120 to 114.

An attempt was made by Representative Murdock of Kansas, aided by Representative Hobson of Alabama, to place in the bill an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, providing for the revocation of the executive order of October 15, 1912, by which the president exempted some 30,000 fourth class postmasters from the "political job" class, and of the order of September 26, 1910, which classified assistant postmasters and postal clerks in first and second class offices as fourth class postmasters under the new order, was incorporated in the bill by a vote of 120 to 114.

The bill shows an increase of about \$7,000,000 over the postal appropriations for the present year, due in part to the expenses of the parcel post.

## OHIO STILL OVER BANKS.

Residents of Evansville, Ind., Leave Their Homes.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 14.—Rapidly rising waters of the Ohio river today drove nearly 300 families of Okladale, a suburb, from their homes and tonight they are being cared for here. When the water first began to approach the residences, plans were made to throw open the schools to provide shelter but before this could be done these buildings were surrounded tonight. All navigation, excepting the rescue work, has been suspended.

## Miners Wage Increase Granted.

New York, Jan. 14.—Wage advances aggregating approximately \$1,000,000 a month have already been arranged for by subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation in line with a recent statement by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the steel corporation.

## Rivers Outpointed Cross.

New York, Jan. 14.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, outpointed Leach Cross of this city, in ten round bout here tonight.

## CHANGE IS MADE AT GATESVILLE

A. W. EDDINS OF MARLIN IS  
ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT  
OF JUVENILE SCHOOL.

## TRUSTEES ORDER CLEANUP

Waco Engineer Is Arranging for Fire  
Protection System—Sketch of  
New Superintendent.

Gatesville, Texas, Jan. 14.—A. W. Eddins of Marlin, Falls county, was today elected by the board of trustees of the state institution for the training of juveniles to the position of superintendent of the institution. He will succeed Capt. W. N. Adams of Brownwood, whose tenure of the position will expire on February 1. Mr. Eddins is here and will accept the appointment. Captain Adams is in Austin, where he has been conferring with Governor Colquitt concerning the situation at the institution.

Captain Adams was appointed to the superintendency in August, last, to fill out the unexpired term of W. A. Gray of Corsicana, resigned, and he took charge early in September. The board today was in session at the institution and Mr. Eddins was named. The board ordered that a change of the board be made to include a representative of the trustees, although he had previously considered that a change would not be necessary before the legislature met and his recommendations concerning the institution were submitted in his message. The board, subsequent to the governor's visit early in December, advised him that conditions had not improved and they considered a change necessary.

The trustees adopted a strong resolution ordering a thorough cleaning up of the institution, in regard to housing and sanitation arrangements and the condition of all the buildings generally. W. A. Smith of this city, the assistant superintendent, was directed to take charge of this work, which will be begun at once, but the trustees will be kept advised of the progress of the work.

The appointment of Mr. Eddins will go to the governor immediately for approval, and it is expected the new superintendent will be ready some days before the end of January to take charge of the school.

Mr. Eddins is a native of Alabama, but has resided in Texas since he was 13 years of age. He is now 46. He is a graduate of the Sam Houston normal class of 1894. Taught in the public schools of Falls county for five years and was elected superintendent of the Falls county schools in 1902, serving in that capacity for ten consecutive years.

He has taken special instructions at the University of Texas and taught four years in the Baylor Summer Normal at Waco. He has attended regularly the State Teachers' association and is often on the program.

The Falls county Institute, under his direction, was among the first in the state to adopt the sectional plan of work from which incalculable good has resulted to the teachers of the state. At the beginning of his term he sought to bring the schools of the county to a high plane. He was among the first superintendents in the state to introduce industrial training and domestic science in the public schools. His plan of education included the building of character, and the training of the child to become a useful citizen and showing the youth that each is the architect of his own success.

In Falls county about one-third of the scholars are negroes, and it was in the negro schools that Superintendent Eddins met and overcame one of the greatest obstacles. When he was inducted into office the negro schools were run in an indifferent way, the jobs as teachers in some cases being placed on a commercial basis by the trustees. He at once set on foot reforms that resulted in abolishing all forms of grafting and established a higher efficiency among the teachers. He gave preference to those teachers who had fitted themselves at the Prairie View normal and operated the negro schools in line with that institution. His idea was to teach the negro how to work intelligently. Industrial training and domestic science was introduced (or enforced) in these schools. At the county institute the pupils had on display great numbers of articles which they made themselves. This attracted admiration from all and many of them showed real artistic merit.

Mr. Eddins possesses a pleasing personality, has an original way and intensely practical methods of organization and execution of plans and policies. He is in every sense of the word a progressive. He will command the respect and esteem of his subordinates and those entrusted to his care and training.

Mr. Eddins is a member of the First Baptist church, teacher of the Bible class in the Sunday school and conducts a normal for the Sunday school teachers every Sunday afternoon. He

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## Castro Doesn't Admire American Hospitality



New York, Jan. 14.—General Cipriano Castro spent a fretful day in his room at the immigration station on Ellis Island today and sent out his valet many times to inquire if the special board of inquiry had determined whether he should be permitted to land or be deported. He was given small satisfaction and this increased his irritation.

## FEWER ARMY RECRUITS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S FIGURES  
SHOW GENERAL FALLING OFF  
IN RE-ENLISTMENTS.

New Law Lengthening Period of  
Service May Increase Difficulty of  
Getting Men.

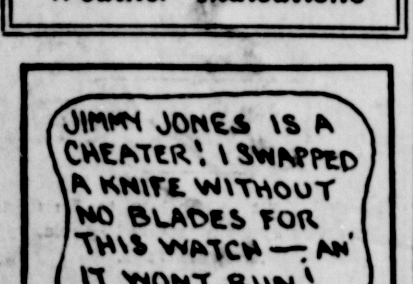
Washington, Jan. 14.—Although complete figures for an extended period are not yet available, preliminary tables compiled at the office of the adjutant general of the army indicate a considerable falling off in enlistments and re-enlistments of recruits under the new law which lengthens the term of service. Under the present law recruits are enlisted for seven years, of which four years are to be spent with the colors and the remaining three years in reserve.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, who favors the establishment of an army reserve by requiring a brief period of service with the colors, to be followed by the transfer of enlisted men to the reserve, points out that the large average shortage of 6,359 or 18 per cent in the enlisted strength of the army, indicates very clearly the difficulty which has been experienced in finding suitable recruits even under the three-year period of enlistment which was in force up to November 1, last.

"The effect of the lengthened period cannot as yet be foreseen," says General Wood, "but that it will not make recruiting easier is evident."

## Weather Indications

JIMMY JONES IS A  
CHEATER! I SWAPPED  
A KNIFE WITHOUT  
NO BLADES FOR  
THIS WATCH—AND  
IT WON'T RUN!



Fair weather today, with a possibility of rain late tonight, is the forecast of the weather man for Waco and vicinity today. That it is to be warmer is assured.

## Local Temperature.

Daily temperatures, furnished by Mr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Tuesday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 31, maximum 62, barometer reading 30.44. Humidity 70.

## Government Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Louisiana—Local rains Wednesday; Thursday probably fair, light to moderate east and southeast winds.

East Texas—Local rains Wednesday except generally fair near the coast; Thursday probably fair, colder north-west portion, moderate east to south-east winds.

West Texas—Fair Wednesday, local rains or snows and colder for Thursday.

Oklahoma—Cloudy and warmer Wednesday; rain at night or Thursday.

## WILSON'S MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR MAKES LAST FORMAL  
APPEAL TO NEW JERSEY  
LAWMAKERS.

## ADVOCATES MANY CHANGES

Declares for Radical Revision of Statutes  
Governing Corporations—De-  
fines Attitude of Progressives.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—"I hope progressive democrats will be elected in every state," said President-elect Wilson today in referring to the contests incident to the election of the United States senators in Maine, New Hampshire, Illinois, South Dakota and Tennessee.

Wilson's Message to N. J. Legislature.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson, in his capacity as governor of New Jersey, sent his second annual message to the legislature which convened today. It was his last formal appeal to the legislature for the completion of the program of progressive legislation for which he declared himself when he took office.

Foremost among the laws advocated are a radical revision of the statutes governing corporations and better laws in the matter of drawing juries. The governor recommends the commission form of government for cities, and speaks strongly in favor of economies in the state administration. In conclusion, while the president-elect was in Bermuda, and constitutes his only political writing since election.

At the outset of the document there is a personal note of regret at leaving New Jersey, and an expression of gratitude and obligation to those who stood by him in carrying out reforms. Almost without preface, however, the governor calls attention to the laxity of the state's corporation laws. With the hope that New Jersey shall never again be called "the mother of trusts," the message is addressed to a legislature that is for the first time during his administration democratic in both branches.

## Corporation Laws Need Alteration.

The corporation laws of the state notoriously stand in need of alteration, the governor says. "They are manifestly inconsistent with the interests of the people in the all-important matter of monopoly, and as they stand, far from checking monopoly, they actually encourage it. The whole country has set its face against this and creating monopoly, Governor Wilson declares. 'I am sure the people of New Jersey,' he continues, 'do not dissent from the common judgment that our law must prevent these things and prevent them very effectively.'"

After declaring that the state should enact legislation to protect its people from irresponsible persons who offer for sale securities of every sort, the governor turns to the question of jury drawing. "Why has no legislation ever seriously and earnestly set itself to correct this condition?" he asks. "The drawing of grand juries, and even upon occasion the drawing of petit juries, is notoriously subject to political influence and control in this state, and this can and should be remedied."

Continuing, the governor points out reforms in the state's taxation system, and suggested that the board of jury drawing commissioners be granted additional powers to eliminate dangerous grade railroad crossings in "a thoroughly practical fashion."

The board, he urged, should also be given power to require railroads to man their trains of reform.

"The path of reform in that field," he added, "is unquestionably the path of greater freedom. The question of municipal government is perhaps the most serious question concerning the state. I covet for New Jersey the honor of showing the way of liberty and self-respecting reorganization."

On the question of economy, Governor Wilson says: "The business of the state is conducted with a wastefulness, a duplication of effort, confusion and conflict of function which no business enterprise could survive for six months. There is an extraordinary multiplicity of boards, commissions, departments and miscellaneous offices, overlapping, independent of one another and yet naturally belonging to a single systematic whole, which ought to be drawn together, simplified, brought into proper relations, pruned, and put upon a footing of efficiency which will also be a footing of economy and quick responsibility. We are wasting the public moneys and are not getting the results which good business methods would get."

"May I not, in closing, express the satisfaction I feel in the knowledge that when I lay down the duties of governor I shall leave them in the hands of Senator Fielder, a man of proved character, capacity, fidelity, and devotion to the public service, a man of a type to which the people of the state desire their public men to conform. I look back with the greatest admiration to that fine group of men in the houses whose names all the state knows and honors, who set the pace in the days when the state was to be redeemed. It is men like these who have rendered the policies and reforms of the last two years possible. It is men like these who will carry them forward, and the people of the state will sustain them. They will sustain no others. We betide the individuals or the party groups that turn away from that path! The future is with those who serve, and who serve without secret or selfish purpose. A free people has come to know its own mind and its own friends."

## WITNESS TELLS OF "DEATH COTTAGE"

TEN WITNESSES DESCRIBE THE  
SCENE AROUND AL BOYCE,  
JR., KILLING.

## SNEED MUCH REFERRED TO

Prosecution Attempts to Prove Slayer  
Was Disguised at Time of Shoot-  
ing at Amarillo.

Memphis, Tex., Jan. 14.—Questioning of witnesses in the Beach B. Epting murder trial today indicated the prosecution's attempt to prove that John Beal Sneed was disguised when he killed Al Boyce Jr. at Amarillo on September 14. All of the witnesses who knew Sneed before the killing testified that his beard was black the day of the killing and that its natural shade when he was unshaven was a dark red.

A camel's hair brush and some lamp black, identified as exhibits late today by District Clerk Hardin of Potter county, in whose charge Sneed's outfits have been since the killing, will be introduced by the prosecution that Sneed was disguised.

Ten witnesses were examined today. H. W. Cantrell, manager of the Western Union office at Amarillo at the time of the killing and occupant of a cottage next door to the cottage occupied by Sneed and known as the "death cottage," told of the weird noises he heard and the extraordinary things he noticed about the house for several days before the killing.

## "Death Cottage" Described.

On Friday morning at 3 o'clock, the day before the killing, he arrived home from a trip east. His wife was disturbed, he said, over the happenings next door. He saw an express wagon unload an iron bed, a mattress and a chair and have them on the porch. As he started out to work Saturday morning, the day of the killing, he saw the front door of the "death house" move to and fro as if someone were peering out. Some one walked into the house all night the night before the killing and kept him awake most of the time.

Mrs. Cantrell, the next witness, said she heard a noise in the supposed vacant cottage next door at 11 o'clock Thursday night. The next morning she started to enter the house through the back door, but the sound of someone walking frightened her away and she ran to the house beyond to tell its occupants that she believed tramps were in the vacant house. She also at the back door of the house and saw a man in the semi-darkness.

"Who's there?" a voice from the inside asked.

"The answer sounded like 'Pete,'" Mrs. Cantrell testified, "and the door opened for him."

## Witness on Stand.

J. M. Proctor, a laundry wagon driver, was an eye witness to the killing, who has never testified before. He was a block away when he saw Sneed raise his gun and begin shooting. He knew both Sneed and Boyce by sight.

W. G. Lanier, stockman and former Amarillo saloon keeper, testified he was standing at the jail door when Sneed came to surrender. Sneed spoke to him but he did not recognize Sneed. He asked, "Who are you?" Sneed answered, "Don't you know me?" but he did not tell him. He saw Sneed unload two six-shooters and his shotgun and saw him locked up. He said the beard was black and was not the color it was when he saw Sneed later at the habeas corpus hearing.

City Marshal J. F. Speed of Amarillo, who arrived at the scene of the killing after Boyce's body had been removed, testified a late model automatic pistol taken from Boyce's person by A. L. Lumpkin was turned over to him.

## Attorneys for the defense asked

Speed if he knew where Lucian Hughes, brother of Mrs. Henry Boyce, was. He said he did not and that he had not seen him since the day of the killing. They asked him if he didn't know Hughes and Boyce went to the railway station one night to watch Sneed as he came in and he answered "No." He also denied that he knew Boyce and Hughes went to Dallas a month before the killing to search for Mrs. Sneed.

## ARTICLE CAUSES FALSE HOPES

Persons Reading Newspaper Story Write Treasury Department "Their Share" of Fund.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A newspaper story discussing the per capita circulation of money in the United States in a humorous vein has flooded the treasury department with applications for the \$34.72, which, if the nation's wealth were divided equally, would be the possession of every man, woman and child. The story, intended facetiously, advised those who needed the money to draw upon the government.

Dozens of letters today swamped George E. Roberts, director of the mint. One woman wrote:

"Kindly send me by parcel post my dividend, which is \$34.72 in one dollar bills and seventy-two pennies."

Another applicant said he was a married man with a family and he hoped the government would not be offended by his request for his own.

Mr. Roberts has drawn a circular letter in which he must disappoint the applicants with the information that the treasury department monthly compiles the per capita circulation on a theoretical basis and has no control of its distribution.

## HOUSE ELECTS C. H. TERRELL

SAN ANTONIAN IS SPEAKER BY  
VOTE OF 87 TO  
51.

## PRO ISSUE IS RAISED

DEBATE ON BALLOTING WAXES  
WARM ON FACTIONAL LINES.

## SENATE ALSO IS DIVIDED

On Election of Secretary Howerton  
Derails Barker, Anti-Both  
Houses Have Contests.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Austin, Jan. 14.—Chester H. Terrell of San Antonio is speaker of the house of representatives of the Thirty-third legislature by a majority of 35 votes. The senate is organized and will "mark time" until the house can complete its organization.

The legislature is under way. At high noon today Lieutenant Governor Davidson announced the convening of the senate. In the house Secretary of State John L. Wortham wielded the gavel. Interest centered in the speakership fight in the house. The galleries and the floors were crowded.

From the outset it was apparent that the McKamy forces were going to take advantage of every point to make a final stand against the Terrell support. Not until the ballot had been taken, and until it was known that the vote stood Terrell 87, McKamy 51, Hunt 1, Terrell and McKamy not voting, Representative Cunningham absent, was there any evidence that Mr. Terrell was not all persons grata to any McKamy. When the vote was taken forward to shake his hand, while McKamy himself moved to make the election unanimous. A few said "may" to this.

Mr. Terrell said he is ready at all times to cooperate with all members of the legislature for legislation and for the good of the business interests of the state; he urged dispatch of business and business sessions. But, for all of Mr. Terrell's statement, there was no showing of harmony.

## "Pro" Question Raised.

It was evident the prohibition question was again being injected, as Rowell of Marion, Lewelling of Dallas, Tarver of Navarro, Rodger of Wise placed the McKamy name before the house and again told those pros supporting Mr. Terrell that they had gone into the enemy's camp, for Mr. Terrell was the "anti" candidate.

Again did they make the prohibition issue a paramount plea for a "pro" legislative prohibition. The more aggressive upon the prohibition question than upon any fight for a change of the rule to take from the speaker his appointive power. From the Terrell camp the response came from Goodner of Erath, who supported him. Ready of Tyler of pro alliance, and from Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth, an anti. The position of those pros supporting Terrell was expressed by Mr. Ready when he declared:

"You cannot do with with your threats. I am responsible to the people of Smith county and not to a lot of politicians. I am willing to put good legislation on the statute books. O. B. Colquitt as governor, although I have supported him, he tried to get telegrams sent to pro members of this house supporting Chester Terrell was the scurvy trick of a tricky politician."

McKamy men bantered Terrell supporters with the threat that the pros among them would support a resolution for a roll-call vote for the speakership. The resolution for a roll-call vote emanating from the McKamy floor managers was tabled by a vote of 75 to 65. McKamy voting against Sneed and Terrell not voting. But among those who voted against the motion to table that very resolution were some of the strongest pros supporting Terrell. The feeling between the Terrell and McKamy factions did not appear to be the best. There will probably be more heard of the speakership contest in the future. Some sore spots are left.

## Speaker Terrell.

The new speaker is thirty years old. He is a native son of Kaufman county which has contributed many men of prominence in state affairs and whence comes Governor Colquitt. His father, J. O. Terrell, was a candidate two years ago for governor on the republican ticket. He is a graduate of San Antonio academy and the 1904 law class of the University of Texas. He married Miss Gladys Bentley of Morrilton, Ark., and has three children. Mrs. Terrell was introduced to the house with her husband, Mr. Terrell served in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second legislatures from Bexar county.

While there was not such lively speech in the senate as in the house it was apparent there, too, that the old prohibition alignment of last session has not been forgotten entirely. That was shown in the election of a secretary, Bob Barker of San Antonio, lately anti candidate for comptroller, V. W. Howerton of Austin, who formerly edited the State Democrat, and O. P. Basford, former reading clerk of the house, were the candidates. Mr. Basford was eliminated. Mr. Howerton defeated Mr. Barker by a vote of 15 to 12. Two pros were paired with anti senators, Hudspeth and Murray, who have been delayed in arriving. To what extent this alignment will continue cannot now be forecasted. Mr. Howerton's body has before them contests as to the seating of a member, J. T. Adams presented to the senate his certificate of election from the fourteenth district, where V.

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### BARACA-PHILATHEA MEETING.

Resolutions of Regret in Honor of C. J. Duggin Adopted.

Passing a resolution of regret at the departure of C. J. Duggin to another city, the city union of the Baraca and Philathea societies of the Baptist church met at the Seventh and Jackson streets church last night and carried out a very interesting program.

The resignations of the press reporter and the treasurer were received and accepted, with Thomas Watkins and G. W. Waldrop, respectively, being chosen to succeed them.

The next meeting will be held at the Morrow Street Baptist church.

Approve Commission Government. While commending the legislature of 1911 for passing the act permitting cities and towns to adopt the commission form of government, the governor urged a fuller extension of the system.

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WACO, TEXAS

## R. R. COMMISSION STARTS SESSION

TWO OF NINE APPLICATIONS BEFORE BODY ACTED UPON.

### EARLE MAYFIELD TAKES SEAT

January Docket Contains no Subjects of Any Great Importance. Discussions Lively.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14.—While the thirty-third session of the legislature was being convened the railroad commission worked today at the regular hearing of the January docket. While there were no subjects of great importance on the docket much argument was indulged in and the noon recess was not taken until nearly 1 o'clock. It was the first appearance of Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield at a hearing of the rate-making body and he took a seat to the left of Chairman Allison Mayfield.

Of the nine applications presented to the commission, two were announced today in only two. They were granted, as no opposition developed. They were an application to require a connecting track between the International & Great Northern and the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass railroads at Sanchez, four and a half miles north of Lordsburg, and one proposing a car load rating on tallow in tank cars.

Only slight opposition to a proposed readjustment of rates on mixed stock feeds developed, but the proposition was not taken under advisement, nor was a proposed readjustment of freight rates in tin cans or kegs, jacketed. It is proposed to give tin cans, jacketed, the third classification and to make the rate the same as tin cans completely boxed.

Troubles between the Texas Mexican railroad and the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass road over the division of rates on coal for company use shipped over the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass to points on the Texas Mexican were aired before the commission. These two roads, according to the testimony, for the past twenty years have had an agreement on a division of rates on company coal, and the first dispute did not occur until last October when the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass accused the Texas Mexican with shipping coal to destinations not listed.

The Rio Grande & Eagle Pass interests were represented by Attorney A. Winslow and A. G. Dacumara, treasurer of the company. G. F. Fiske, general freight agent of the Texas Mexican, presented the complaint. The proposition was ordered under advisement.

H. H. Stevenson of the Victoria Safe and Lock company of Victoria argued in favor of a proposed car load rating for safes and safe doors. The proposition met with opposition and was taken under advisement.

## LOCAL SHIPPERS MAKING FIGHT

Freight Rate Increased on Steamship Lines From New York to Galveston Is Attacked.

The fight the Texas shippers are making against the rate increase on the Morgan and Mallory Steamship lines between New York and Galveston, effective December 14 and affecting almost every commodity shipped and shipped by water, has reached the merchant marine and fisheries committee of the house of representatives at Washington, with the result that Chairman Cushman W. Alexander has written J. C. Dillard, traffic manager of the Waco Freight Bureau, for detailed information.

The committee on merchant marine and fisheries is conducting an investigation of water navigation under house resolution No. 587, which gives the committee power to conduct a complete and thorough investigation of the methods and practices of the various ship lines, both domestic and foreign, engaged in carrying on coastwise and inland commerce.

The committee has the power and authority to bring witnesses before it to give such evidence and information the committee may desire. It is now conducting a hearing, and will take under consideration the Atlantic gulf port situation in due course of time.

J. C. Dillard has been one of the most active figures in the fight against the advancement of rates by the two powerful steamship companies. His efforts have been rewarded by a conference with J. B. Dennison, of the Mallory line, who admitted that the company might have made a mistake in making the increase so general and asked for a report of the present situation throughout Texas a wide publicity has been given the rate increase and it has been generally advanced that the most plausible way to oppose the rates the shippers term unjust and unreasonable is to patronize the Seaboard and Gulf Steamship company, operating between New York and Velasco, which is an independent company and has not advanced rates.

## CHANGE IS MADE AT GATESVILLE

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is in no sense a politician, in the meaning of the term as commonly interpreted. He comes from the plain people and has forged his own way up by his own perseverance and determination to succeed. His great aim in any undertaking is to get results, and he has gotten them in every station that he has filled.

He is the son of Capt. J. R. Eddins, a Confederate veteran, who resides at Marlin. Socially he is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Royal Arch chapter of the Masonic fraternity, worshipful master for the Marlin lodge.

He was not a seeker after this position. The matter of accepting the work was brought to his attention by members of the board. That the board has made a good selection there can hardly be a doubt. Eddins will make good.

## HUNDREDS JOIN TO BOOST WACO

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS CLUB ENTERTAINS RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

### TO FORGE AHEAD IS PLAN

Many Expressions of Good Fellowship Follow Luncheon, All Lending to City's Growth.

Comrades we are and comrades we must be with the mutual interest of Waco ever predominant to build, advertise and make Waco, was the overshadowing spirit that harmoniously prevailed at the "glad-hand and sociability" meeting of the Young Men's Business League last night, attended by over 500 wide-awake citizens with over 100 officials and employees of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad as guests.

A spirit of enthusiasm mingled with eagerness to visibly endorse any suggestion to the advancement of Waco prevailed throughout the evening from the time Vice President E. F. Carroll called the meeting to order until John Maxwell closed the speaking with a plea to the Katy officers and employees "to come live with us, be one of us and get your shoulders to the wheel with the Young Men's Business League to make a greater Waco."

Following the toast responses a refreshing luncheon was served and the guests were entertained by the "cow-boy" vaudeville troupe from the Hippodrome theater.

"The principal object of this meeting is to welcome the railroad men and especially the new employees of the Katy within our midst," Mr. Carroll said. "Everyone here realizes and appreciates the value the railroads are to Waco and a feeling of mutual interest should prevail between Waco and the big corporations. There has never been the proper feeling between the railroads and the people and this meeting is to promote better friendship and closer interest," he concluded after introducing Judge J. G. Wren, who delivered the address of welcome on the part of the Young Men's Business League.

"Just eleven years ago today, it so happens, I left the employ of the Katy at Hillsboro, a place dear to my heart, as it is to others. We all realize in leaving places strong ties are broken, but remember the Young Men's Business League has opened her arms and employees of the Katy are welcome in our midst. We want you to feel at home. We had two purposes in inviting you here; first, to make you feel at home, and second, to enlist your efforts to help us make Waco a bigger, better and grander place in which to live," Mr. Wren said.

"The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway needs Waco and many more cities like it," responded C. J. Elliott, assistant general manager of the Katy, located at Dallas with General Manager W. A. Webb, whom he said is a warm friend of Waco. He was interrupted by applause.

"Our motto is to make the Katy the best railroad in the southwest, and we want to co-operate with Waco all the time," said A. N. Williams, of Dallas, another Katy official, who responded.

"The railroads are misunderstood and just such meetings as this gives the officials and employees an opportunity to get in touch with the public and realize that we are all working for one interest," is the way Division Superintendent A. M. Matthews of Waco, voiced his opinion of the welcoming meeting.

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encouraging and makes one feel at home. We wish to co-operate with you and work for the development of Waco," he continued.

Changing the discussion to an entirely new subject, the railroad men, L. A. Coulter, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, told a funny story and advised those present that the association is going to raise \$25,000 and build a modern building to keep abreast with Waco, since the Young Men's Business League has organized and wrought so many changes for the better.

Crute Dalton, director of the league, urged the payment of poll taxes to show outside cities the advancement of Waco. Dr. Mayfield was introduced, and said he had purchased property near the Bellmead terminal in East Waco with the intention of building twenty rental houses. His remarks were interrupted by cheers.

"The country needs more Young Men's Business Leagues; it needs more railroads and such co-operation and fellowship as apparent here tonight," was the advice of J. P. Head, trainman, who spoke on behalf of the railroad men.

"I came here thirty years ago when the suspension bridge was the only attraction and I was afraid to walk across it. For twenty-one years I have been running in and out of Waco and if I can get the consent of one woman in Texas I am coming here to live," said J. C. Sullivan, a local business member, who said the boys in the rank were willing to "get in the game" and help the league.

"I was never more impressed with reciprocity," Secretary J. C. Dillard of the Waco Freight Bureau said in assuring the railroad men and the league members that the organization he represented always was willing and anxious to co-operate.

"Early to bed and early to rise, work like blazes and advertise," was the motto suggested by J. W. Higgins, who held the hotel bonds in his hand and assured the public that he would give Waco a hotel equal to any in the south with a population double that of Waco. He pleaded with the league to advise through the state and bring hundreds of people to Waco. He said advertising is all the league has not accomplished.

Others who responded to toasts were O. A. Thannhauser of Dallas, superintendent of maintenance of the Katy; J. F. Pennington, local freight agent; and Dr. L. Warshaw, member of the league.

Before starting the meeting, Mr. Carroll called on various members of committees for reports. Those who responded were Percy C. Duncan of the membership committee; Roy E. Lane, who lauded the management inaugurated at the suggestion of Will Lacy to build a memorial entrance to Cameron park and pleaded for the upkeep of the old suspension bridge; E. F. Carroll of the finance committee reported the league out of debt with \$350 in the bank; Secretary H. Hagedorn read a report from Moore Faulkner, and Crute Dalton reported for the committee on agencies.

## PLAN TO INCREASE THE TRADE

Novel Extension System to Be Considered by Commercial Organizations of Waco.

With a view of organizing a trade extension association the directors of the Waco Freight Bureau, in regular meeting yesterday, discussed plans for bringing the Young Men's Business League, the Waco Business Men's club, the Waco Ad club and the Retail Merchants' association into an allied agreement to launch a gigantic advertising campaign giving merchants and organizations equal prominence, with an equal burden of the expense. The plan is to do the advertising in Waco papers and other ways, and to pay expenses it is proposed to charge each merchant a nominal initiation fee and then charge 1 per cent of the amount the merchant makes through the increase in his business to maintain the association.

Advertise to the public in the daily press that a local bank will refund cash railroad or motor car fare paid by persons who come to Waco to trade, under conditions to be later specified, is one of the first steps suggested to make the organization a success.

J. C. Dillard, secretary and traffic manager of the Freight Bureau, was delegated to confer with the secretaries of the other organizations and learn the attitude of their members towards such a plan.

INFANT DIES. Walter H. Jersig, infant son of W. H. Jersig and Mrs. Pauline Eaton Jersig of Raymondville, Texas, died at 12 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock today.

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## STATE LAW DECISIONS

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT REPLIES TO MANY LEGAL QUESTIONS.

### School District Bonds Must Be Approved by Texas Authorities—Rules Governing County Commissioners.

Austin, Jan. 14.—The attorney general's department today announced the answer to an inquiry coming from Hopkins county, advising that before bonds issued by school districts can become legal and binding obligations, they must first receive the approval of the attorney general, and prior to that no tax lawfully can be collected by reason of their issuance.

The county judge of Brooks county was advised that there is no law authorizing the county commission to purchase supplies from a mercantile company where the manager and a stockholder is a county commissioner; that a county commissioner receiving county warrants in payment for goods would violate the law; that it would be unlawful for a bank to be a county depository where a county judge or any commissioner owns stock; and that it is the clear policy of the state to have its officers free and untrammelled in the discharge of their duties and compel them to take an oath that they will not be interested directly or indirectly in an adverse manner.

The county authorities at Brownsville were advised that there is no law authorizing the commissioners' court to purchase guides for its members.

The county judge at Anahuac was advised that the county commissioners' court has no authority to create a current expense fund to meet the actual yearly expense, such as salaries of officers, while other warrants of the county are discounted.

The city authorities at Temple were advised that the salary of the city attorney, who is stated to be small, cannot under the law be supplemented by an extra allowance for the work done in the performance of his duties.

Responding to an inquiry from Jefferson county, the advice was given that it is a violation of the law to give liquor to a minor, whether in dry or wet territory, unless it is with the written consent of the parent or guardian. The statement was made to this department that a district judge at Beaumont recently had decided in a habeas corpus case that the law against giving liquor to minors only applied to local option territory, and that there is no law prohibiting the giving of liquor to minors in wet territory. Out of this statement of facts, the legal department was called upon for an expression as to the law.

Answering an inquiry from Dallas county, the legal department advised that a county or district clerk, or a deputy of either, while holding such office, could not lawfully hold the office of notary public and perform the duties and functions thereof, being in opposition of the fee bill.

The tax assessor of Delta county was advised that notes that constitute a lien against land situated outside of the county limits, but the notes being owned by a party living in said city, are subject to taxation by the city; that the residence of the owner fixes the status of such property for taxation.

On inquiry from Upshur county, advice was given that the food law requires the payment of a \$1 registration fee by all drug concerns doing business in Texas and all drug houses or firms that shall bring into and offer for sale within the state any article of food or drugs.

On inquiries from Cass county, it was advised that because of incompetency of the duties of the respective offices, that one and the same person could not hold the office of justice of the peace and deputy sheriff.

The county attorney of Houston county stated the following case: A merchant sells an article at a stated price, with each purchase the purchaser is permitted to draw a number. In the lot of numbers from which the purchasers draw there is one which entitles the purchaser who draws it to receive free of cost an article of much greater value than the article that is being sold. Upon this statement, the question is asked as to whether or not the merchant is violating the criminal law. To this the attorney general's department answers that it would constitute a violation of the provisions of article 532, penal code of 1911.

From an inquiry coming from the same county, the legal department rules that two of the three trustees of a common school district would constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business of the board.

J. T. Robison, commissioner of the general land office, asked for an opinion as to whether or not he was authorized under the law to forfeit the sale of public school lands made out of a lease on condition of settlement, under the act of 1905, solely on the ground of the failure of the purchaser to erect the \$300 improvements required by the law, there being no question as to the three years' occupancy. An opinion was rendered to the effect that such authority was given to the commissioner of the land office by the school land law of 1901, the provision of said law authorizing such forfeiture not having been repealed by any of the subsequent school land laws.

## HOUSE ELECTS C. H. TERRELL

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A. Collins is the holdover. His certificate has been referred to the senate committee on privileges and elections.

### Adams' Contest in Senate.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson plainly wrote Mr. Adams that he did not think that his contest would avail a great deal. Other senators, pro and anti alike, voiced the same sentiment. Under the constitution the senate is the judge of qualifications of its own members. Mr. Adams says he will not go before the senate committee on privileges and elections with his contest if he sees that by so doing he admits entirely the authority of the senate and places himself under its jurisdiction with a waiver of rights by so doing. He is determined that he will contest the matter fully in the courts and will give out a statement showing fully his plans when he confers with counsel whom he expects to retain. Section of all holdover senators are involved in the contest but none of them shows any great uneasiness. Mr. Adams believes the last legislature laid a predicate for his stand. In the

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house the contest comes as to the seat of A. M. Kennedy, former speaker and representative from McLennan, who this year falls from Kerr county. T. D. Rowell made the point to prevent voting in the speakership contest, that Mr. Kennedy is not qualified to act since he has not lived in Kerr county a full year as required by the constitution for legislators. Secretary of State Wetham overruled this contention before organization of the body, because there was no contest from Kennedy's district. When the legislators were sworn in, Mr. Rowell again filed the complaint and the house must be the judge of this matter if it is urged against Mr. Kennedy.

### Insurance Bead Fight.

The seat of one pro measure may become involved also if the point against Mr. Kennedy is pressed. It has been apparent for several days that the fight to repeal the state insurance board law will be a strenuous one. There are a great many who are against its outright repeal and insist that it had better be amended only. The insurance companies and their agents will fight any outright repeal of the law as the democratic platform demands. There will probably be deep interest manifested also in any "blue sky" legislation introduced. Some of the bills proposed, it is understood, will be so drastic that they will call forth a storm of opposition. It is a safe prediction that notice of the fight to be made to take power of appointment of committees away from the speaker of the house and vest it in a committee on committees will amount to nothing more than a fight. The speaker will appoint his committees, as usual.

In the senate the same kind of a

fight has been precipitated and will probably be a bit closer than in the House, although tonight it seemed that those opposing the change had little edge on those fighting for it. Among the pro senators who are opposed to the change are Morrow of Hill and Gibson of Fannin. Lieutenant Governor-elect Mayes has his committee ready to announce, if allowed to appoint them. It is not thought that he anticipates any change. It is not likely the legislature can get down to work before some time Thursday. It will take the house all of Wednesday and perhaps a part of Thursday to name employees. When this is done and the governor is formally notified that both bodies are organized, his message will be read. Governor Colquitt has up to this time conferred with very few legislators. They are concerned with too many other matters to get down to the conference point. The governor, when inaugurated for his second term a week from today, will send to the legislature his full list of appointments for the ensuing two years. He has never announced fully what he will do with regard to appointments, though he said a day or two ago that there would be no change in his administration; that if there were going to be any he ought to know about them and that he did not. He denied that Louis Von Hagen of the board of pardons advisors, who may become postmaster at Fredericksburg, will leave his administration, but says that he will appoint him. Captain Von Hagen says that he will accept reappointment.

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**FORMER DETECTIVE ARRESTED.****L. E. Ross Held for Alleged Robbery of Eleven Men.**

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—L. E. Ross, until four months ago chief of the United States secret service here, is in jail today charged with the robbery of eleven men. The men also are under arrest on a charge of gambling. V. L. Schneider, who was arrested with Ross, is being held as an accomplice in the robbery.

The eleven men were playing cards in a hotel room when two masked men entered and robbed them of their money and diamonds. The police got wind that a robbery was planned and arrested Ross and Schneider as they were leaving the hotel. The police say they found between \$1,321 and \$3,000 worth of diamonds on Ross.

**Governor Craig Assumes Rule.**

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The inauguration as governor of North Carolina of Locke Craig, of Asheville, took place here today in the presence of thousands of persons, the city being crowded with visitors. A parade was the feature of the day, numerous military companies from all sections of the state being in line, with many civic organizations. The inauguration exercises were held on the east front of the capitol, where the oath of office was administered, after which the new governor delivered his inaugural address, outlining some of the purposes for which his administration will stand.

**Louisiana for "Safety First."**

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 14.—Representatives of the several railroads doing business in Louisiana filed their objections to establishing a block system with the state railroad commission today. While the objections will be considered it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the railroads will be ordered to spend several millions of dollars in providing equipment which will better protect the lives of passengers. The ruling of the commission is the direct outcome of the recent wreck at Montz, La., in which fifteen passengers were killed.

**Steve Manufacturers Meet.**

New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.—Members of the National Trade Association of the National Coopers' association met here today in annual convention. Nearly every state was represented. Means by which export trade could be extended formed the principal topic of discussion.

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**A BOX PARTY**

**FOR MONDAY NIGHT**  
As one of the attractive spots during the Auditorium engagement for Monday evening was the box party chaperoned by Mrs. George Smith at Tacoma. Those who made the party were Mrs. Loretta Reeves, Miss Rosalie Sturgis, W. D. Lacy, Jr., and Langdon Luedde.

**MUCH GAVETY COMING**

**BEFORE LENTEN DAYS**  
Very little is announced yet there seems palpitating about the elect of society that Waco will be gay between this and Carnival Tuesday, which is due with the fourth of February. By the way, why not have a grand carnival ball on Tuesday night? Waco has not enjoyed this excitement for many a day.

**A SPECIAL MEETING**

**OF HENRY DOWNS CHAPTER**  
Mrs. W. C. Harmon announces a called meeting of the Henry Downs chapter for Thursday morning at the library at half past ten o'clock. She urges the members to attend, and be prepared to pay annual dues and to discuss applications of several prospective members. Other business makes this an important meeting.

**MR. AND MRS. BROOKS PEARSON**

**DELAYED ON WAY HOME**  
The holiday visit to relatives in Alabama and Georgia has had an anxious termination for Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pearson. Returning to Texas their only babe was stricken with severe illness. This caused a stop at Birmingham, Alabama, where two trained nurses and an infant specialist have been in charge of the little sufferer. Friends here are, with the parents, much interested in the outcome.

**CIRCLE NUMBER TEN**

**WITH MRS. J. M. NASH**  
It is an innovation with the circles of the Number Two society to hold sessions in private homes. Yet this is now the custom of Circle Number Ten who, each Monday afternoon, is in the home of one of the young matron members. The last is especially pleasing in that it was the first welcome by Mrs. J. M. Nash into her beautiful new Morrow street home. Miss Pyrena Allen gave a short address which was really the chief feature of the afternoon. Miss McDonald, who is successor to Miss Marshall of the Van Fleet for the Evangelical Settlement, was introduced. It was also a final au revoir to Miss Van Fleet.

**THE PHILATHEA-BARACA**

**WITH MRS. I. S. BOYLES**  
One of the very pleasant social sessions in church circles came on Monday evening. In this Mrs. I. S. Boyles of Clay street entertained about twenty young men and women, members of the Philathea and the Baraca classes of the Ross Avenue Baptist church. Aside from the general old Virginia welcome from Rev. and Mrs. Boyles, there was an advertising contest which was quite spirited. The result gave the victory to Harold Jennings of Baylor university and to Miss Merrill Center. The prize award was accompanied by clever verses. Refreshments were served, and a general good time had.

**WEDNESDAY ENGAGEMENTS**

**IN WOMAN'S WORLD**  
Today again marks a full day for the women, and women of all sorts of affiliation. There are now scheduled: The at home of Mrs. Oscar Lee Strubling and Miss Elinor Blair for the Misses Nettie May Wilkes and Stella Lacy. The Young Married Ladies Euchre with Mrs. Lee Cowan. The resumption of the Domestic with the president, Mrs. Maurice McArthur on San Antonio avenue. The mass meeting of women at the High school for the nomination of a Mother's club ticket for school trustees. The courtesy of Mrs. Pearl Yates to the presence in the old home of Mrs. Drayton Meade of Virginia and Mrs. E. A. Temple of Amarillo. The Violet Whist with Mrs. Charles Sanger on West Washington. The Progressive Bridge club with Miss Mamie Silvers on North Fifth. Saint Paul's Guild at the Parish building.

**LADIES HOME JOURNAL**

**BEGINS NEW AGITATION**  
Enterprising Mr. Bok is nothing if not making the women talk. He had his article first in attack upon the real value of the women's clubs. Then he grew eloquent upon whether or not the mother should tell her daughter the things which had hitherto been the sealed book. Now he is telling that there should be no home study for the pupils. And the women begin to discuss as soon as Mr. Bok begins to write. After all, women, remember, that the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal is out to sell his wares. To sell his wares means to make money. Therefore Mr. Bok or Mr. Anybody Else ought not to mould the opinion of the mother who watches the interest of her child. Teaching is not machine work. One child needs to be thrown upon his own resources in order to make him, naturally timid, more self reliant. Another child, who learns readily and is inclined to apply himself too constantly needs to be deprived of home training. It is a very trying application, but education like everything else, is to depend upon

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the individual temperament, and, what is sauce for the goose is not for the gander. Read every word Mr. Bok says. It is good and it is along the line of progressive ideas. Read what any other man who is in lead of public sentiment has to say. Do this as regards the school as well as with other subjects. And then, digest to the individual temperament and the individual environment.

**LANGDON LUEDDE HOST**

**FOR ROBERT MUNROE**  
As one of the especially pleasant evenings during his short home furlough Ensign Munroe was honored at a stag dinner where Langdon Luedde was the princely host. In selecting guests, and they were all stage, the host recalled ten from among those whose social life was closely connected with the honoree. Miss Luedde as the presiding genius had ready for the passing nine courses. The place cards in keeping with a dinner party. Each, hand embossed, was the reminder of some one dinner dainty. The flowers were the crimson rose in fancy jar. The music was from the handsome victrola of the Luedde home. The guests chatted and joked and smoked to hearts' content, not to mention the recurrences of old-time days. Those whose names were inscribed upon the place cards are Lewis Early, Leslie Gardner, William Abel, Ira Seley, W. D. Lacy, Jr., Wilson Wood, Brush, and Wilbur Crawford.

**HEBREW LADIES AID**

**ELECTS OFFICERS**  
The delayed meeting of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid society for the annual election of officers occurred on Monday. It seems by common consent that there shall be no change in the officers. Benjamin Haber has held the money bags for more than ten years. Mrs. H. Slesinger has done service as secretary as long, and thus it goes. The attendance was very good and the women who were urged to continue in office had all the more complimentary vote, since the presence of so many was assurance that they are the choice of the body. The roster as re-elected is: President, Mrs. S. Archibald; vice president, Mrs. J. Rubin; secretary, Mrs. Schwegler; and treasurer, Mrs. Haber. Just now the work of all the women's societies connected with Temple Rodef Shalom is concentrated upon raising the debt of the temple. They are devising all manner of means, each to redeem her pledge, and success so far has been theirs.

**Society Notes.**

The Bachelor Maids are now in adjournment until after Easter. Miss Bert Wright is entertaining in honor of the birthday of Mrs. John Wright next Monday afternoon. What is the magic combination of dress, we would like to know? We have heard of the magpie style of conversation, but we did not know that this bird chatter had come to dictate fashion.

As president of the City Federation, Mrs. F. J. Lennox expects to attend the Social Welfare conference in Austin. It is expected that Mrs. W. E. Spell will also attend. In all, Waco is manifesting interest and it is more than probable that the Waco delegation will be quite creditable. On Monday, Miss Mary Haywood Glover leaves for Austin to be the guest of Miss Emma Prendergast. Dero Wood will go down later and join the party for the inaugural ball.

Is it not something startling in style to advocate black upon one's bed pillows? Somehow the old idea of a pure white bed carries real elegance. Let us keep to it. How is this for the extraordinary—a Cleopatra skirt with a Van Dyke collar? Only an interval of about sixteen centuries. But, come to think of it, the Van Dyke collar is something tangible, but how about the Cleopatra drapery?

Advance spring styles are very comforting as regards hats. From descriptions these are to be jaunty and very becoming. The Shakespeare club at its regular session on Monday responded to the request from the Newsboys' club and voted six dollars for the purchase of a piano. The other clubs are doing the same.

Free clinics at the Evangelical Settlement is a stride in philanthropy. Who says Waco is not coming into her own for city practices? It was complimentary for Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Goldstein to say the word of confidence in woman's ability to manage public affairs. Now he is Mr. Rotan to say as president of the bank who has managed the funds directed by the women of the Home Missionary association for twenty years?

Just for an experience, look about you in the social gatherings of the coming week and take mental note of the points of etiquette violated. You will be alarmed for the right of this city to be called the most cultured in Texas.

It is hoped that all who attended the Breasted-Riley tea on Saturday afternoon remembered to leave the two calls. The dual hostess always demands this.

It is the present expectation of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Shelton to resume housekeeping, but not to rebuild their burned home for several months. Letters from the Meadams H. H. Shear and Ben Gray Kendall report them enjoying much by way of New York excitement but especially the theatrical attractions, which are unusually strong this season.

Surely Waco is to have representation for Dallas grand opera more than the two couples already announced. We profess to be a music center. Are we to let our best opportunity pass?

Women here were much interested in the Associated Press telegrams of the News on Tuesday morning. In this a New York milliner has been arrested for exposing twenty aigrettes in her shop. The law has taken a hand and says the aigrette shall not be secured from the slaughtered bird. The local interest lies in the passage of the resolution introduced by Edward Rotan at the birthday party of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Every member of the Henry Downs chapter pledges not only to do away with the aigrette but also to discourage such. It seems that the New York milliner is in the clutches of the law, and this will strengthen public opinion which the

Henry Downs chapter desires to sustain.

If one thinks the women do not read The News she ought, or perhaps it is he, to listen to the woman's editor's telephone between the hours of 7:30 and 10. Every single paragraph gets under discussion somehow. Thursday will be another full day for society.

Mr. Knickerbocker is now in the endeavor to find the reasons why ten certain women do not attend church. We were under the idea that the women all attended church.

It looks now as though we are upon the eve of an Oliver Goldsmith revival. If so, there is much pleasure ahead for the literary folks. A certain woman in Waco has a shelf of books upon which she has placed volumes given by her friends as their favorites. One of the most literary men of Waco placed Oliver Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield."

It is pleasing to note the return to society of Mrs. A. W. Koch, whose recent withdrawal was caused by the death of Mr. Koch's father.

**Society Personals.**

After spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Napier, on North Fifth, Miss Nell Napier is again in Mart and Miss Louise Napier in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Byars of North Fourteenth, spent Sunday in Mart. Miss Minnie Burlesmith, the recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Byars, is again at home in Stamford. Miss McDonald, the new worker for the Evangelical Settlement, has arrived from the North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass with their guests are due from San Antonio today. Mrs. E. M. Bailey of Oklahoma City, who spent several days with Mrs. J. F. Bailey, Sanger Heights, has taken her departure.

Captain and Mrs. H. W. Johnson, who are down on their accustomed winter sojourn, are now with their Waco friends, on Washington, with Mrs. George C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jimeron, holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Koch on West Austin, left for New Orleans on Tuesday. From there they are sailing home to Guatemala.

Miss Frances Luedde is expecting an ante Lenten guest, Mrs. Leyhe, from St. Louis.

Mrs. Homer Wells, after a few days with Mrs. Collier on Speight, has continued her journey to Mumford.

Miss Eliza Liebman of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. Alex Sanger on West Washington.

Mrs. J. W. Byars of Fourteenth and Jefferson, is leaving for Fort Worth on Monday.

**WOMAN PLEADS FOR INDIANS.**

**Senate Will Be Asked to Make an Investigation.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—An investigation of the affairs of the Crow tribe of Indians by the department of justice will be recommended to the senate tomorrow by the committee on Indian affairs. The committee early today recommended the passage of the Townsend resolution directing the attorney general to call upon the secretary of the interior for any records necessary to the investigation.

At a meeting later in the day, the committee decided to modify the resolution so that no direct reference shall be made to the secretary of the interior. This action grew out of charges made by Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray. The committee declined to pass on the evidence Mrs. Gray submitted and will suggest that the entire subject be put into the hands of the department of justice.

Mrs. Gray charged that Crow Indian records had been concealed or destroyed and that the property of the Indians had been taken from them.

**New Mexico Solons Face Big Problems**  
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 14.—Some serious problems are now before the legislature of New Mexico, which convened today for the first regular session since statehood. Occupying first place on the agenda are the subjects of taxation and revenue. The new state closed the first year of its career with a big sum on the wrong side of the ledger. It is therefore up to the lawmakers to revise the state's taxation scheme so that in future the income may cover the expenses of the government.

Of the many legislative measures that will be proposed for consideration the most important from the standpoint of public interest will be standardizing with state-wide prohibition and local option. Both proposals were defeated by a large margin in the constitutional convention. Since then the temperance element has waged a vigorous campaign and it is certain that one or both of the measures will be among the first introduced at this session.

**Pulp and Paper Hearing.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The customs court today listened to arguments regarding the wood pulp and paper cases, in which several European nations claim the right to send these commodities into the United States free of duty under the "most favored nation" clause of their treaties because free entry is granted Canada by the only operative section of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

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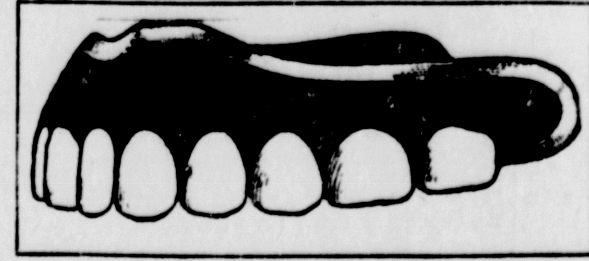
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**HOUSTON BANKER RESIGNS**

H. R. Eldridge to Accept Position of Vice President With New York Bank.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 14.—Among the notable changes in Houston banking circles today was the resignation of H. R. Eldridge as vice president of the First National bank to accept a position as vice president with the City National bank of New York. Oscar Wells resigns as vice president of the Union National to take the Eldridge vacancy with the First National.

Changes resulted in the personnel of several other boards. Eldridge was once a Gainesville banker and Wells came to Houston from Fort Worth.

**QUESTION, WHICH TRAIN?**

Supreme Court Faces Unusual Case to Decide.

Washington, Jan. 14.—If a man jumps out of the way of an interstate train only to land in front of an intrastate train and loses thereby a leg and a foot, is he injured by the interstate train or by the intrastate one?

Such a question was considered today by the supreme court of the United States.

Martin Henderson was the victim of such an accident at West End, N. J. He was crossing a bridge when he observed a train from Buffalo bearing down upon him. He jumped to an adjoining track, only to be struck by a train running from Clair to Jersey City. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company resisted his suit under the federal employer's liability act of 1908, on the ground among others, that the interstate train was not the cause of the injury.

**Illinois Firemen's Convention.**

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 14.—Members of the Illinois Firemen's association flocked here from all over the state today for the silver jubilee convention of their organization. President H. J. Lohmann of Aurora called the gathering to order this morning and presided over the opening session. Several experts of the Chicago fire department addressed the association this afternoon. The convention will continue until Saturday.

**Grand Circuit Stewards Meet.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14.—The stewards of the Grand Circuit met in annual session here today to fix the dates and places for the main line of their organization. President H. J. Lohmann of Aurora called the gathering to order this morning and presided over the opening session. Several applications for outsiders have been received, but it is generally believed that the make-up of the circuit will remain substantially the same as last year. A shifting of dates, however, is probable.

**Missouri Valley Canners.**

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 14.—The annual convention of the Missouri Valley Canners' association met here today and was called to order by President R. C. Gillette of Marionville, Mo. Canners from six states are attending the session, which will continue three days.

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### ANACHRONISTIC WIT.

Xantippe was a dame to fret,  
Profane, we fear, and prone to shock.  
Domestic she was not, and yet  
She used to darn her Soc.

—Newark News.

A dame whose scolding never ceased.  
For family scraps Xantippe thirsted.  
No doubt she darned her Soc—at least  
Her Soc we know, was worsted.

—Boston Transcript.

Imagine Socrates in socks!  
No so, their household scandal  
Was that his cries were heard for blocks—  
She beat him with his sandal.

Austin Statesman's consistent headlines:  
Legislative Session Begins.  
Pros Caucus.  
Some Terrible Winters.

"The South Carolina mob," observes the New York Post, "that hanged a defaulting editor might have pinned a card on their victim saying: 'We strive to please.' That would have been adding outrage to injury. Has no one a kind word to say for that editor whose fall from grace could have been prompted by no motive other than the entirely laudable one to obtain wherewithal to escape from a State that is Blease-benighted?"

The London dispatches convey the startlingly novel information that "Europe has her eyes on Austria." Well, so has America. The eyes are where the coin is, and we have placed our bets.

Yale will study the English stroke. At the same time we would advise Yale to study the Hibernian kick and the Highland fling. Neither its football nor its baseball records have been over-strong, of late.

Said Goodwin unto Hopper: "I see you're in my class. Let her go, don't try to stop her, you can wed another lass. Though the preachers may revile us pretty faces will beguile us and divorce, of course, can't split us—we're already super-crass." Said Hopper unto Goodwin: "O, I can do it pat. I always knew I could win by your methods, Nervy Nat. I long for high society and this fourth inpropriety will bring more notoriety than 'Casey at the Bat.'"

That "perfect woman," Miss Maude Odell, says she will wear "nothing in particular" in her new contribution to the American stage. Particularly nothing. St. Anthony of Comstock-ings, help!

"It seems," confesses the Post, "there is enthusiasm in Houston for everything that is good except paying poll taxes." But what good does confession do stultified souls engrossed in accumulation and lost to a sense of citizenship?

The banking system of this country does not need to be indicted. It has been convicted. — The president-elect.

Quite so. And we are now busy removing the judges who are disposed to suspend sentence indefinitely.

Don't be too harsh with Rear Admiral Doyle for ordering the jacksies' pets off the battleships in Norfolk navy yard. If we were butted by a belligerent bullygoat between the conning tower and the captain's cabin we confess we would also lose a little of the milk of human kindness.

Dog flesh becomes common food, says a Berlin dispatch. We don't get the point. German links have been a common food the world over since the memory of man runneth not the other way. As the paragraphs union would say, we never saw a waste of cable toils.

### A RARE HONOR.

Mr. A. R. McCollum is now an editor-bank president. His editorship is many years old, and the Waco Tribune is his work. Yesterday the directorate of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of this city elected him its president. In the appointment itself, on the score of personal fitness, is no surprise. It is merely that such an honor should come to one of our guild that is the rarity. He is the best loved man in McLennan county, wherein this bank has the majority of its clientele. It is a bank that deals largely with farmers and is concerned in the success of farms for its own success, and none knows conditions, needs and interests of the county's farmers better than the Waco editor who for years has written of farm development and kept closely in touch with every phase of the county's business. And as regards friendship and acquaintance with this city's depositors and merchants, who is better qualified?

Our congratulations to Mr. McCollum, and to the bank, on this new mark of the esteem and confidence of the county's business men. It is an honor due and fitting in every respect—one seldom bestowed on a man not engaged in business and financial affairs in the community where the bank is situated. We think this is a guarantee of greater success for the Farmers & Merchants—certainly it is an added assurance the county will have entire confidence in that institution.

The last Dakota man who spent his last dollar for a taxi, to take him to the poor house, illustrates cause and effect better than any philosophic tome we haven't read.

### AMERICA UNPREPARED?

The Atlanta Journal has frequently, since the Panama canal conference was held in its city early in December, congratulated Atlantians and found considerable direct gratification in the fact that the Chamber of Commerce there called the meeting and projected the scope of its organization and work. The Journal has excellent reason for feeling distinctive pride in this achievement, for, as it now points out, "in the East and the North as well as the South, the formation of the Southern Panama Canal Conference has been warmly commended as an example of commercial energy and foresight."

This is made the occasion for a warning to all the nation to prepare for the opening of the world's greatest waterway, and for a lesson in the practical application of the plans and advice of the Atlanta gathering. It is shown that where European nations for years have been anticipating the opening of the canal by preparing to extend and increase commerce with the Latin-American republics, America has not made the most of her opportunities—her cities have not, in this regard. The warning is voiced that the entire nation should fall in line to support and effectuate the proposals of the Atlanta conference, that the canal may bring to the United States inestimably more benefits than to any other nation. The proximity, resources and enterprise of this country, as regards the territory to be reached by the passage across the Isthmus, entitle it to come to the fore in commerce and demand that it build up its foreign trade facilities.

The Washington Post is quoted as referring to the Atlanta organization as "filling one of the country's real needs" and the Journal emphasizes this statement:

"Other sections should form similar organizations to prepare for the reaping of the canal's coming harvest of trade. There is not a city in the United States that could not improve its commercial opportunities by sending a few experts into South America to study the situation with a view to improving our opportunities after the opening of the canal. There should be more organizations like the Southern Panama Canal conference, devoting themselves to the work of developing trade relationships with South America. The passing of resolutions will not bring a dollar's worth of trade to the United States. What is needed is action—the sending of agents, advertising, the establishment of American banks and steamer lines; in a word a duplication of the methods Europe is putting into effect."

"For months and even years," the Journal adds, "the nations of the Old World have been systematically making ready for the opening of the canal, and for the fields and currents of commerce that will be released. They have sent their embassies and experts into the canal country and all contiguous regions. They have been busy arranging banking facilities, in studying the needs, the tastes and in cultivating the good will of the people with whom the new trade will be carried on."

As the Post suggests, Americans must duplicate these methods, if they are to reap their due share of profit

in the new era of world commerce, which the canal will unfold.

The South is to be congratulated on the fact that it has taken a definite and aggressive step in this direction through the movement that was recently projected at the convention held in Atlanta. It remains, however, to make the Southern Panama Canal conference a dynamic and practical force. If it is to accomplish the results for which it was designed, it must have the business-like support of merchants and manufacturers, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, railway companies and all other commercial interests throughout the section.

The Atlanta meeting simply provided the means and machinery by which the all-important task of preparing for the canal may be performed. It is from the business leaders in every State and city in the South that the motive power must come.

Certainly, this great and seasonable enterprise should not be suffered to lag or languish for lack of due encouragement and co-operation. Its following should increase by scores and hundreds and its plans should be put into force without delay.

### CHANGES AT GATEVILLE.

At this writing, we are advised, the board of trustees of that often ill-starred State penal institution near Gatesville is meeting to appoint a superintendent in succession to Capt. W. N. Adams, who took charge about four months ago. This follows the information from Austin that an immediate change is quite probable in the management of the place to which the State sends homeless boys of nine years and convicted felons of sixteen years and upwards, calling it a "juvenile training school." The present superintendent is absent from his charge, in Austin, in conference with the governor. "A change," our Austin correspondent advises us, "seems imminent, and Governor Colquitt has placed the matter entirely in the hands of the board of managers with full authority. The governor has instructed the board to take what steps it deems advisable."

It seems that Mr. Colquitt's view, and our view, published to the State when this newspaper undertook to describe conditions as they existed in the institution early in December, that the place is beyond redemption unless the legislature hears the cry and provides money to segregate criminals from children there, is irrefutably established as fact. "The board of trustees," the dispatches relate, "has written the governor that conditions have not improved, and there should be a change." The governor gave specific instructions that not a single employee who had walked out on Superintendent Adams during the last week in November should be reinstated. We are surprised. Even while The Waco News' staff correspondents were on the ground, November 30, the superintendent re-employed some of the guards who walked out. The new meaning of this later development is hardly clear, and the cause of the governor's instruction is in darkness. What has been going on in the place since December 1 that has evaded local publicity?

Mr. Colquitt has authorized a change. Capath Adams was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Gray of Corsicana, who resigned the superintendency last summer. That term will expire February 1. The governor, it is known, desires the legislature to take action on his message in the behalf of the institution before a change in management is required, notably along the line of separating the reformatory and "school" ends. Apparently the necessity of more immediate action at Gatesville has been forced on the executive and the trustees.

So the crisis is reached in the affairs of the institution under the present regime, rather sooner than we expected. Two or three men, more or less well known in Texas, have applied for the superintendency. The matter is in the hands of the board. The governor, of course, will confirm any reasonably fitting appointment it may make. From first to last, every Texas newspaper writer and investigator who has given any attention to conditions there has emphasized and reiterated the utter lack of efficiency, of expertness, and the need of these—the need of management, superintendence and instruction by properly trained, properly paid, nonpolitical penologists and teachers. That deficiency in the Gatesville school, the devotion of its pay roll to subversive political friendship and pay political rewards, since the place was reorganized, is at the bottom of the whole wretched situation, coupled with legislative parsimony, ignorance and indifference.

It is our hope, our recommendation,

the hope and request of Governor Colquitt, the advice of Mr. Birkhead of the Waco Tribune, of Mr. Flinty of the Dallas News, and others who have been through the institution carefully and alertly, that it be put in charge of a man who can and will coax it into some sort of humane and practical system and method, providing the legislature answers the governor's plea for justice and mercy to those unfortunate children and young convicts with whose care Texas is charged. Let the board appoint a superintendent able, kindly but firm in discipline that will be corrective for the sake of the boys and the order the school must have; an official who will be willing to fight a good fight before this legislature in behalf of his charges and their betterment, to the end they will be made citizens, not crooks. And if a Texan of this fitness cannot be found willing to undertake the big, grave, noble task this institution compels, let the board look elsewhere.

Now or never the legislators must act. Let the institution be prepared for whatever improvement the governor may obtain at their hands.

### CULTIVATED LANGUAGE.

Real estate men are advised by an educator to cultivate an agreeable voice if they wish to be successful business men, says the Chicago Tribune. The sound of your voice, the educator declares, has much to do with disposing or indisposing of the person you address toward you.

There is no question that an agreeable voice is an asset. But why stop there? With the cultivation of the voice should also go the cultivation of the English language and the tactful use of it.

A New York editor recently had to go a thousand miles to find a capable woman secretary. The girl stenographer who addresses her employer with an "Oh, say," no matter how agreeable her voice may be, shows a lack of culture which reflects strongly on her efficiency and capability. She may be tolerated in her position. But she is not going to rise.

Too many young people come out of our schools, business and otherwise, with an excellent sporting vocabulary, but with too meager a command of English and manners.

### THE CITY COMMISSION.

There is a strong feeling among some of the substantial business men of Waco that the present city commissioners, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Wright, Mr. Caulfield and Mr. Littlefield should stand for re-election, and there is a movement on foot to make a request formally by petition or otherwise that they offer again for the positions they at present hold. It is in no sense a partisan movement; it is not a personal movement. It is originating with citizens who have the interests of Waco at heart, who are taxpayers, who have lived here for many years and who want to see the commission form of government continue in its present successful work. The Waco News believes the four gentlemen who are now the commissioners of this city are capable, energetic and experienced. They are representative men, and they can get the support of the business men of Waco, as well as a large majority of other taxpayers of the city. The re-election of the four commissioners will mean a continuance of the present progressive policy, better streets, well lighted streets, improved sanitary conditions, good police and fire departments, and a careful handling of the financial affairs. Such a movement by such men as those who now propose the re-election of the four commissioners is in the interest of the city of Waco and ought to receive the active support of the people.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

January 15.  
1654—Paul Potter, famous Dutch painter, died. Born in 1625.  
1751—First colonial assembly of Georgia met.  
1759—Opening of the British Museum.  
1841—Lord Stanley (Earl of Derby), governor general of Canada from 1858 to 1893, born. Died June 14, 1908.  
1842—Joseph Hopkinson, author of "Hail Columbia," died in Philadelphia. Born there November 12, 1770.  
1864—Society for promoting aerial navigation formed in Paris.  
1865—Edward Everett, statesman and orator, died in Boston. Born April 1, 1794.  
1873—Funeral of Napoleon III at Chislehurst.  
1891—Indian war in the northwest ended by the submission of the hostile Sioux.  
1895—Daniel N. Hastings inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania.

### NEGRO FIGHTER RETURNING.

Jack Johnson on Way to Chicago with Officer.  
Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, who while en route for Toronto, was taken from a train here this morning at the request of United States officials, left for Chicago late today, accompanied by his wife and other members of his party. The pugilist was in charge of Bert J. Meyer, a federal officer.

## Texas Viewpoints

### Is Texas Stupid?

Algernon and His Handbag: One of London's well-known "elegants" has been seen on Piccadilly with a neat little leather handbag, such as is carried by women—rather cute and precious affair provided with permanent fittings for cigarette-case, matches, purse, penknife, visiting cards and a small Oxford Bible. Naturally, none of these trifles is man-size, for it is understood that the collection of things enumerated while large in number, is small in bulk, leaving room in the reticule for such small purchases as the owner of the bag may make. Indeed, the "elegant" has been seen to stuff a surprising quantity of things in the bag. But, then, Eau de Cologne, other perfumes and cosmetics do not occupy much space anyway, nor does a lace handkerchief, said to be part of the dandy's outfit. So far the London police have not arrested the thing, though there is good reason to believe that the public would be rendered a great service if this venerable, last month, this has caused considerable surprise, not to say a sensation. Criticism of the London police department, however, has brought out the fact that the sturdy men who beat London's pavements refuse to have anything to do with the case. The dog catchers, so far, have not been assured that action on their part would come within the limits of the Magna Charta. In the meantime other elegants continue to carry a flower in their hands when frequenting Piccadilly, Regent Street and other thoroughfares where they are tolerated. Last month, they were, and for January forget-me-nots have been scheduled. It is not expected that this editorial will accomplish anything, (etc., etc.)—San Antonio Light.

The Light is wise not to expect that editorial to "accomplish anything." We don't see why it should or how it could accomplish anything. As it goes on to point out, the type it notes (or imagines) in the foregoing is a comparative rarity in this country, even in its society-freaked cities. Some years ago Mr. Henry Lehr, self-constituted "arbiter of elegance" in New York's four hundred, appeared on the avenue with a little silver chataleine of the sort then much in vogue among fashionable women, it was reported. Lehr is that sort of human and has cut even more outrageous capers. But he was not judged by the police or even referred to in the public prints as a "thing." That is a length of contumely to which no writer, in our opinion, is justified in going—no matter how disgustingly degenerate or vicious may be the actions of the human in point. That he is a human is reason enough for displaying a modicum of charity; a human is not a "thing," neither is a horse nor a dog nor a canary. We said the Light was wise in expecting no results from its editorial—but we must limit our concession to that, for our chief thought is one of wonder that the editorial should have been written and printed, even if there has been such an apparition in London. That "Piccadilly, poppy and lily" gibe is inexplicable to us, insofar as concerns any possible reason for printing it as comment on an item of news or gossip. It is only some thirty years since William Schwenk Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan brought out those delightful, satiric operettas on London manners and meanness—"Patience" and "Iolanthe" will live in the affections of the English-speaking peoples many times thirty years to come. The writer knows more than a score of persons who love, sing, and quote from, Gilbert and Sullivan constantly. Why that editorial? We wonder. If our judgment is true, and the erstwhile behavior of Mr. Lehr is inspiration for the Light's queer comment, what has Texas done to deserve the reminder? And if Gilbert and Sullivan are the inspiration for that paragraph concerning the elegants and the flowers, why? Is Texas stupid? Better leave the fancy and the freak to the fine old writer and the composer—"If you're anxious for to shine in a high aesthetic line as a man of culture rare"—you know how it goes: "As you walk down Piccadilly with a poppy or a lily in your mediaeval hand." (etc.) Still we are grateful to the Light for calling forth an always happy reminiscence of our youthful years in the theatre.

Too Near Home.  
Work has been resumed on the Mart sewer system and it is hoped the weather will permit its early completion. The ditching has been very much hindered by the continued rains. —Mart Herald.

Neighbor, since you are neighbor, we hope the rains will no longer descend and your sewer system will be finished. And if your system is finished and put to work and needs repair, at any time, we hope the weather will be clear and cold. Please don't fix the sewer in the good old summer time.

### Keep Him Out!

A Hungarian count has recently fought two duels, with sure enough weapons. He ought to come to America and go on the vaudeville stage.—Sherman Democrat.

We're surprised at you! Let's not take the count. Our vaudeville stage

is saturated now with these pets of gullah notoriety for "furring parts." So long as they keep a fiddle under their chins and their mouths shut we can tolerate them, but let them begin to tell us of their accomplishments, their amours and their ancestors and we instinctively reach for a brick. A Bohemian gink, who was third assistant groom of the imperial pickle dish, or something like that, at the court "to home," is now traveling a burlesque circuit. We have heard him, and he hasn't long to live.

### Sweetly Pretty.

Gerald toyed with the letter for a moment, and then broke the seal.—San Antonio Express.

But the Express really isn't to blame for it. It's only a harmless little syndicate "daily story." Still, the writer should have made the most of his theme. That letter should have been presented us as "delicately scented, vaguely reminiscent of that lovely rose garden where Gerald, years ago, looked into her glorious grey eyes and found his soul's mate; conjuring up a vision of her lissome form and reminding tenderly of the faint, indescribably entrancing perfume of her radiant hair." And Gerald should have toyed with her long-delayed message two moments, or even three moments. He should have broken the seal pensively, even sadly. It should be a lavender seal on a heliotrope envelope, to match Gerald's name, socks, cravat and temperament. We hope the Express will write Mr. Munsey about it.

## Local News Notes

Will Campbell, charged with having broken the window of a store on South Third street, owned by Harvey Hay and W. T. Garrett, and stealing a pistol from the window, was placed under arrest yesterday, following the filing of the complaint against him in the county court.

Following a preliminary hearing before Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday afternoon, the charge against John Thompson was reduced from "dispossession of mortgaged property" to "swindling," and the defendant was held to the county court.

Early Cook and John Williams, white men, pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace yesterday and were fined \$1 and costs by Justice J. J. Padgett.

On recommendation of Commissioner Littlefield the city commission yesterday accepted the bids of the Studebaker company for a street flusher and a street sprinkler. The flusher is to cost \$547 and the sprinkler \$324.75. Mayor J. H. Mackey was authorized by the city commission yesterday afternoon to sign contracts for street paving presented by three companies, when satisfactory bond is presented by each. The Texas Bituthite company was awarded the contract for paving Twelfth street between Austin and Jefferson; Ray McDonald, to pave the alley connecting Fifth and Eighth streets, and between Franklin and Austin; and Flannigan & Pritchett to pave Colcord street between Twelfth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Attorney J. Walter Cooke, appearing for C. H. Cox & Co., asked that the commission investigate the matter of compromising out of court a suit for \$300 filed against the city in which the animal was in the city pound. The horse is said to have caught his foot in a fence, being thrown to the ground and seriously injured. The suit has been on file for the past five years. The city council some five years ago declined to pay any damages.

The Amicable Life Insurance company was granted yesterday by the city commission the right to build a one-story brick warehouse in the rear of the skyscraper. The structure is to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,750.

Will Campbell, negro, was arrested by Policeman Craven at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot early yesterday morning and a charge of burglary was filed in the county. He is accused of smashing a plate glass window and entering a place owned by N. H. Hay, 111 South Third street. Only one revolver was missing, and the negro had it in his possession at the time he was detained.

Inaugurating midday meetings for busy men and women the Downtown, corner Fifth and Austin streets, has begun a feature which Superintendent I. S. Boyles believes will be popular and helpful throughout the community, the meetings each day beginning promptly at 12:05 o'clock and lasting only twenty-five minutes. The business man is selected each day to lead. J. J. Terrell has been chosen to lead the meeting to be held today and it is believed that more than a hundred people at work in the heart of the city will be able to attend and receive the helpful influence of the mission, and thus apply it to their practical every-day life.

A burst water main on Washington street between Second and Third streets promises to cause the waterworks department no small amount of trouble to locate it. The water flowed through the brick pavement at a rapid rate yesterday morning until the pressure was cut off. Water Superintendent S. J. Quay says it may be very difficult to locate the break. He says the pipe used in building the main was not of the best material to be secured.

The residence of T. J. Gilbreth was entered Monday night and \$10 was stolen from his pockets. Entrance was gained into the residence at 1100 South Tenth street from the Dutton street side. A window was pried open.

### CARMEN WANT INCREASE.

Official of Traction Company Refuses to Sign Contract.  
Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 14.—James F. Weed, vice president and general manager of the Beaumont Traction company, declined to arbitrate or sign a labor contract of any kind. He shows by the auditor's report that the company's earnings have been "ridiculously low." The employees of the company who want a raise to 20 cents an hour will meet tonight for final action.

## STEEL INDUSTRY OUTLOOK GOOD

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS OF INTENTION TO RAISE LABORER'S WAGES.

## METAL SCHEDULE UNDER FIRE

President of Sharon, Pa., Company Declares Tariff Revision Can Hinder Little—Watch Rate Up.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The metal schedule of the tariff law was again under fire before the house committee on ways and means today, several manufacturing interests contending for retention of the present duties in the schedule.

S. P. Ker of Sharon, Pa., president of the Sharon Steel Hoop company, advocated changes in the phraseology of the law to avoid importers taking advantage of its terms. Mr. Ker told of plans now under way by the United States Steel Corporation to advance the wages of its common laborers and artisans and mechanics on February 1 by approximately 10 per cent. Representative Fordney of Michigan estimated that the change would mean an advance of \$1,500,000.

Mr. Ker expressed optimism of the future of the steel industry regardless of what action the democratic administration might take. He said the steel manufacturing industry was practically limitless in this possibility and he urged protection against invasion from abroad. He added that if the industry was disturbed the capital would remain and the companies would reduce labor to the point of meeting with the competition.

R. J. Kenna, representing the Carpenter Steel company of Pennsylvania, urging the present tariff law, testified that the labor cost of production in the crucible steel industry was about 40 to 50 per cent of the total cost, which he said, in response to Chairman Underwood, was much greater than in the Bessemer or open hearth steel business.

E. P. Reichheim of New York wanted the present tariff retained on the products of the file and tool industry. During the discussion Mr. Ker advocated a duty on New York from abroad the sending of goods into this country at prices lower than in the country of production.

"If we had a dumping clause in this metal schedule," asked Chairman Underwood, "don't you think the rates fixed in our tariff schedule will still be sufficient?"

"I don't think that is so. We don't know as to that yet."

Mr. Underwood asked as to the reasons for the United States Steel Corporation's proposed increase of wages. Mr. Ker said he thought "that the corporation was taking time for the forelock to hold labor."

Affairs of the Waltham company at Waltham, Mass., also were taken up by the committee, which continued its session far into the night. The committee was told that watch retailer whom R. C. Fitts of the Waltham Watch company criticized for violating the company's standards, urged the committee to fix a tariff of 30 per cent ad valorem of watch movements of all grades, and with regard to watches brought from abroad 20 per cent apply upon the improvements only. He said he found several years ago it was quite profitable to go abroad to buy American watches to sell here. Other purchases included a Waltham movement, \$3.50 here, foreign list price \$2.85, which he bought for \$4. He asserted the Waltham company now seeks to prevent the reshipment to America of their watches by adding dials to these watches after the latter get abroad, thus making them dutiable.

As one familiar with watches, he said he could not see where there was any improvement but it put up a customs barrier in the interest of lower foreign price list policy. He said the Waltham company had tried to force him to sell only at their prices and that he could not get their watches to handle now.

Dealer Must Obey.  
"If a dealer undersells their price, he can't buy any more," suggested Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania.

"Precisely," he replied.

Mr. Kenna said the specific rates on various grades of watches under the present tariff were what the watch companies wanted and he favored an ad valorem tariff, which he believed would result in increased importations.

"Haven't you imported watches and sold them for less than they cost you?" asked Representative Fordney of Michigan.

"Maybe so; they might get mixed up in the stock."

Mr. Kenna asked about the Waltham company selling watches on the expectation he would sell them in Egypt.

"Oh, yes," he said, "I put up that job, and by the way, those watches went to Aden, Arabia. We put on a new label for the watches shipped to this country and I made about 30 per cent profit."

He said further that India, Ceylon and other foreign places figured in similar transactions. He told of his being employed by the Waltham interests and for instance, being short of the injunction "tried very hard to keep getting the goods."

"Some years ago," said the witness, explaining the source of his troubles, "the Waltham company had trouble in selling the watches, one jobber in Illinois and for instance, being short of a certain grade and another in Texas having too many. I conceived the idea of buying in one market and selling in another, whereby the jobber got what he wanted when he wanted it, contrary, apparently to the Waltham idea, for they stopped me."

Representative Rainey of Illinois referred to Swiss watches made in Representative Hill's state of Connecticut, which caused Mr. Hill to retort that while Connecticut sent its Swiss watches to Europe it sent its nutmegs to Illinois.

Another Term for Senator Smith.  
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 14.—By vote of the two houses of the Michigan legislature today William Alden Smith was chosen to succeed himself in the United States senate. Alfred Luck, mayor of Detroit received the complimentary vote of the democratic members.





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**WANT WESTERN MAN.**  
Will Ask Wilson Regarding Secretary  
of Interior Office.

Washington, Jan. 14.—As the result  
of a conference held today by a number  
of western democratic senators, a  
letter soon will be forwarded to President-elect Wilson urging the selection  
of a far-western man for secretary of  
the interior.

The meeting was called as the result  
of representations of western  
senators who have called on Governor  
Wilson. They say he has indicated  
a preference for a man from the middle  
west for this position on the ground  
that he would be more conservative  
on the question of conservation of natural  
resources than would be a man from  
either the far west or the far east.

The Rocky mountain and Pacific  
coast senators point out that the head  
of the interior department will be  
called upon to deal not only with conservation  
but with public lands and  
Indians and contend that only their  
local men understand them.

**Propose \$1,000,000 Road Bonds.**  
Houston, Jan. 14.—When the county  
commissioners' court convened this  
morning the main proposition for attention  
was the proposal to order an  
election for the issuance of \$1,000,000  
in road improvement and bridge bonds.  
More than 1000 taxpayers have petitioned  
for the election, which it is conceded  
will be ordered during the present  
term of the court.

**Illinois Dairymen in Session.**  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—The Illinois  
dairyman's association began its  
thirty-ninth annual convention in this  
city today with an attractive program  
of addresses and discussions. An  
elaborate exhibition of dairy machinery  
and supplies is an added attraction.  
The gathering will continue until  
Saturday.

**Fruit Growers Entertained at Houston.**  
Houston, Jan. 14.—Special trains  
bearing the western fruit men 300  
strong to New Orleans for the National  
Produce convention reached the  
city about 7 a. m. The visitors were  
met by commercial organizations, and  
others and entertained at a breakfast.  
The party will reach New Orleans to-  
night.

## ARE YOU FIT TO MARRY?

**Most People Are Not—So Eminent  
Scientists Say.**

Do not marry if you are nervous and  
irritable. Do not marry if you are  
weak and despondent. Do not marry  
if you suffer from indigestion, constipation,  
sleeplessness or any liver  
trouble. More than half of the divorces  
and two-thirds of the failures in  
life can be traced to indigestion  
and constipation, for they are the parents  
of nervousness, sleeplessness and  
general debility.

I believe my Paw Paw Pills are  
doing more to prevent domestic troubles  
and financial failures, as well as  
bodily suffering, than any other medicine.  
They might be called the Peace-  
makers. They not only enable one to eat  
all they want, but they coax the liver  
into activity and carry off the refuse  
matter through the bowels pleasantly  
and naturally.

My Paw Paw Pills are wholly un-  
like other laxatives of stomach reme-  
dies, they build up instead of tearing  
down. Melancholy and irritability  
cannot dwell in the same body with  
Paw Paw Pills. They are like fer-  
rets, they chase out all discomforts  
and disagreements and bring good  
cheer.

Buy a bottle of your druggist, with  
the distinct understanding that if you  
are not perfectly satisfied with the re-  
sults I will refund your money.  
**MUNYON.**

## MINERS' DANGER SHOWS DECREASE

ONE LIFE LOST WITH EVERY  
185,000 TONS OF COAL  
MINED.

### U. S. DIRECTOR GIVES FIGURES

Death Rate to Metal Workers About  
Same Proportion—Health Condi-  
tions Need Investigating.

Washington, Jan. 14.—One miner's  
life is snuffed out with every 185,000  
tons of coal mined in the United  
States. In 1907 when the federal bu-  
reau of mines was beginning its work  
the ratio was greater. One life was  
given with every 144,000 tons. Dr.  
Joseph A. Holmes, director of the  
United States bureau of mines, in his  
annual report today to Secretary  
Fisher attributes the decrease in the  
mortality to the federal government's  
work in the mining fields, and points  
out how the enormous death list may  
be still further reduced.

While much remains to be done,  
including a broad extension of the  
investigation of accident and rescue  
work so that it will include metal and  
other mineral mines as well as coal  
mines, Dr. Holmes shows that where-  
as there was an average of 6.93 men  
killed for every 1,000,000 tons of coal  
mined in 1907, this number decreased  
steadily to 6.65 in 1907, to 5.79 the  
next year, 5.66 in 1910 and 5.48 in the  
calendar year 1911. The figures for  
the year just closed, it is estimated,  
will show further decrease in the death  
rate.

The death rate in the metal mines  
of the country is nearly as high, he  
declares, as in the coal fields, averag-  
ing more than three men per thousand  
employed; the death rate in the quar-  
ries is larger than it should be, av-  
eraging far more than that in foreign  
quarries, and the same is true in met-  
allurgical plants. He recommends,  
therefore that the bureau be given  
money to carry its mine accident in-  
vestigation into these other fields in  
larger measure than the limited ap-  
propriations so far granted have al-  
lowed.

The enormous annual loss in mining  
and preparing coal for market, the  
huge waste of natural gas, as well  
as lack of efficiency and waste in the  
metal mining industries, are men-  
tioned by Dr. Holmes. This extrava-  
gance of natural resources, he as-  
serts, should be checked.

**Education Helps.**  
"Pioneer educational work, tempo-  
rary in character, is the way the di-  
rector refers to the mine rescue and  
first aid work among the more than  
700,000 miners in the 15,000 mines of  
the country. Ultimately this must be  
taken care of, he says, by the coal  
mining companies through the train-  
ing and organization of miners at  
each of the larger mines or groups of  
mines. He states that already a num-  
ber of companies maintain rescue sta-  
tions at their own expense. The chief  
purpose of the bureau of mines is to  
train miners in first-aid, mine rescue  
and fire-fighting methods; and he  
adds that during the year more than  
30,000 miners have attended the lec-  
tures and demonstrations given from  
the mine safety cars; more than 1000  
additional miners received training  
sufficient to enable them to partici-  
pate in actual mine rescue work, and  
more than twice that number have  
been added to the list of miners trained  
in first-aid practice.

Health conditions in and about  
mines should be investigated, in the  
opinion of Dr. Holmes. Preliminary  
inquiries, he says, have indicated the  
prevalence of tuberculosis and the  
presence of hookworm as miners' dis-  
eases in several different localities in  
the United States. It is important  
that this work should be extended  
rapidly, because of the fact that the  
health conditions, as well as the risk  
of accidents, may be influenced by  
conditions susceptible of easy improve-  
ment.

**Health Conditions Studied.**  
"The large and continuous influx  
of foreigners into the mining regions  
of the United States may bring to an  
increasing extent the hookworm and  
other diseases that exist in mines in  
parts of certain European countries.  
Various questions that concern the  
health of workers in mines, quarries  
and metallurgical plants cannot be  
answered finally without investigations  
and inquiries that are national in  
scope. Among such questions are the  
most efficient methods of preventing  
the diseases peculiar to mining and  
metallurgical industries, and the most  
effective sanitary precautions to be  
observed in and about mines and in  
the various metallurgical occupations."  
Special attention is called to some  
of the benefits derived, both by the  
government and individuals, from the  
bureau's fuel investigations. A saving  
of money and the delivery of bet-  
ter grade coal than would have been  
obtained otherwise, are mentioned in  
this connection. More than \$5,000,000  
worth of coal is bought annually by  
the government under specifications  
prepared by the bureau of mines; and  
additional fuel to the value of \$3,000,-  
000 is bought by it under the general  
advice of the bureau. The benefits  
have been both general and special,  
the real saving being several times  
as great as the actual money saved  
because of the securing of a better  
coal.

**To Probe Accidents.**  
During the year every mine in the  
United States at which an explosion  
or fire of any note occurred was vi-  
sited by one or more engineers of the  
bureau, says Director Holmes, who,  
in co-operation with or with the ap-  
proval of the state or mine officials,  
investigated the cause of the disaster  
and gave such aid as was possible  
in preventing further loss of life and  
resources. Many other mines were  
investigated.

In all but two of the mines where  
large disastrous explosions have taken  
place during the last few years open  
lights were used, he says, and if safety  
conditions are to be improved, it seems  
probable that the use of electric lamps  
will be widely extended. The bureau  
has made tests showing how electric  
motors should be incased to render  
safer their operation in gaseous coal  
mines. It has shown that explosive  
mixture of mine gases may be ignited  
by the breaking of an electric light  
bulb.

The director dwells on the necessity  
of trying to prevent explosions rather  
than check them after they are started.  
In this connection he calls at-  
tention to the fact that there has



## Isn't It Funny

We are all prone to get into ruts, but we  
always think it's the "other fellow" and  
sometimes nothing short of a "broadside"  
or a "derrick" will get us out.

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pated—Namely—that you can get for 10c a  
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on the Texas Central  
Site.

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Texas Central freight depot in East  
Waco the Missouri, Kansas & Texas  
Railway company will build a new  
freight depot with all the facilities  
necessary to handle the vast amount  
of freight passing through Waco. This  
information, coming from Katy offi-  
cials, yesterday, decides a step in the  
new improvements being made in  
Waco by this road that has been un-  
der way for some time. The company's  
architect has been instructed to make  
plans and specifications.

It is understood that the old freight  
depot will be used to handle freight  
distributed to local Waco points. Waco  
is an important point on the Katy  
system as a transfer point for freight.  
The East Waco site has been selected  
largely because the company does not

own available ground on the west side  
of the river.

It is not thought work will begin  
until the legislature has passed on the  
consolidation bill that will be intro-  
duced giving the Katy the right to  
operate the Texas Central.

### HUBBARD, TEX., BANK ELECTS.

J. B. McDaniel Is Named President.  
Dividend Declared.

Hubbard, Texas, Jan. 14.—At the  
annual meeting of the stockholders of  
the First National bank today the fol-  
lowing officers were elected: J. B.  
McDaniel, president; W. E. McDaniel,  
vice president; W. B. Barnes, vice pres-  
ident; E. L. Condon, vice president;  
J. H. Weatherby, cashier; O. O. Con-  
don, J. H. Swader and Clyde Kelt,  
assistant cashiers. Directors for the  
ensuing year are J. B. McDaniel, W.  
A. Putman, E. L. Condon, W. B.  
Barnes, J. E. Waller, J. V. Matson and  
W. J. Jarvis.

A dividend of 25 per cent was de-  
clared, making in dividends paid \$100,-  
000 to shareholders in eight years.

Dr. C. Ward Crompton says cur-  
vature of the spine is increasing  
alarmingly among school pupils in  
New York.

### DALLAS GETS FIRST GAME.

New York Nationals Will Play There  
March 1.

New York, Jan. 14.—The New York  
National league team will play the  
first game of its training season on  
March 1 at Dallas, Texas, according  
to the schedule of early spring games  
announced by Secretary Foster to-  
night. The following games have  
been scheduled:

March 1, 2, 8, 9, Dallas; 15, 16, San  
Antonio; 22, 23, 24, Houston; 25, 26,  
Beaumont; 29, 30, Mobile; 31, Bir-  
mingham; April 1, Knoxville; 3 and 4,  
Norfolk; 5 and 6, Baltimore; 7 and 8,  
Washington; 9, Yale, at the Polo  
Grounds; 13, Jersey City.

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### OPPOSE THE SUNDAY CLOSING

Traveling Men Ask a Repeal of the Rule Adopted by the Postoffice Department.

Petitions are being circulated over the United States and receiving the hearty endorsement of the traveling public to repeal the Sunday closing law adopted by the postoffice department, granting the postmasters the privilege of closing an office on Sunday.

This law has met with the universal disapproval of the traveling men, who largely attend to their correspondence on Sunday when they are not on the road.

Under the present rule the postoffice is not open Sunday and no city deliveries are made. In addition the mail that arrives on Sunday is not worked. However, the mail in transit is worked the same on Sunday as on other days, and the railway mail clerks are employed on Sunday with no deviation from a week day. In addition, the letters mailed at the postoffices are dispatched without delay.

The petitions can be found at any of the hotels where traveling men stop and they are being signed by most every "drummer" on the road.

As a usual thing the mail of the principal hotels is worked on Sunday and distributed once or twice a day, but the traveling public believes the postoffice should be open a part of Sunday.

### PROPOSE CHANGES IN INAUGURATION

WILSON'S INTRODUCTION AS PRESIDENT MAY MARK NEW PROGRAM.

#### ABOLISHING FEE IS PLAN

Custom of Ball, Concerts and Banquet May Be Taken From Usual Restrictions.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Wilson's inauguration, in the opinion of Secretary of the Interior Fisher, should be celebrated by a "popular reception in the rotunda of the national capital, to which there should be no charge whatever for admission."

Instead of by an inauguration ball, as in the past, with accompanying concert and supper in the pension building to which admission is charged, Mr. Fisher expressed his view today in a letter to Senator Sutherland and Representative Sheppard, chairmen respectively, of the house and senate committees of buildings and grounds.

"The time has arrived," said the secretary, in whose department is the pension bureau, "for making a fundamental change in the method of celebrating the inauguration of the president of the United States. He should be inaugurated in a manner befitting the dignity and importance of the occasion. It should not be left to the voluntary action of public spirited citizens. I most respectfully and earnestly suggest that congress itself should take charge of the inauguration celebration and make the necessary appropriation therefor."

An appropriation of \$100,000 would involve far less loss to the taxpayers of the nation than is incurred directly and indirectly in the existing practice."

He points out in this connection that the inconvenience to the pension bureau and also to the Indian bureau, which, since the previous inauguration, has been moved into the pension building, would result in "most disastrous effects upon the administration of both bureaus."

**System of Fees.**

To meet the expenses of inauguration balls, a charge of \$5 has been made for tickets and 50 cents to each of the subsequent concerts, with extra charges for the supper, seats in the grandstand, etc. On the occasion of President Taft's inauguration, a guarantee fund of \$86,720 was raised and the receipts were \$95,823, leaving a considerable surplus.

General organization of the inaugural parade was today made public by Major General Wood, grand marshal. The first division will be commanded by General W. W. Wotherspoon, United States Army, consisting of representatives of the army, navy and marine corps, including the corps of cadets at West Point and midshipmen at Annapolis. General Albert L. Mills will command the second division, consisting of organized militia and cadets from schools and divisions. The third division, including the Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish War Veterans, has not yet been selected. Robert N. Parker will command the fourth division, consisting of civic organizations, clubs and societies. A thousand Princeton University students, and a big delegation from the Woodrow Wilson College Men's league in New York, will march in the parade, according to Joseph R. Truesdale of New York, secretary of the league, who will be associated with the inauguration officials.

#### WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Redistricting for School Purposes Is to be Acted on This Morning.

The setting of the matter of a revision of the county school districts for this morning was probably the chief matter of business before the court of county commissioners yesterday, the long delayed redistricting plans having been discussed among the members of the commission by County Superintendent R. L. Abbott.

The passing upon and signing of vouchers was the principal business transacted at the noon session. Judge Denton at this session was authorized to publish bids for a county depository which shall have the handling of the school fund.

At the morning session of the court of county commissioners the request of Janitor Johnston that another man be granted another assistant at \$50 a month to assist in keeping the court house in sanitary condition, was granted, all voting in favor of request except Commissioner F. L. Willenborg, the only hold-over member of the old commission.

The commission also authorized the purchase of a vacuum cleaner at a cost of \$13.50 for use in the court house.

A petition to make a change in the Springfield road was voted down by the commission.

A new map of the city of Waco was authorized purchased for the use of County Tax Assessor John Reed.

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Our Reputation and Money Is Back of This Offer.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obliged to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to actual test? The most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall's. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall's are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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### Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN FINISH JOB OR FOREIT

TEAM CAPTAINS TO RAISE FUNDS TO REMODEL THE PRESENT BUILDING.

Estimate is That \$25,000 Will be Needed to Make Local Association Self Supporting.

Team captains have been selected by the Young Men's Christian association to lead the business men of Waco who will begin on Tuesday evening a campaign to raise \$25,000 for improvements for the local association. They were announced by State Secretary L. A. Coulter, who will be executive secretary here during the campaign.

The addition of one story to be cut up into dormitory rooms, a swimming pool for the basement and for a general remodeling of the present structure will be the objects for which the expenditure will be made.

The following business men of Waco have declared their willingness to act as team captains:

Team No. 1—Tom A. Caulfield.  
Team No. 2—C. J. Claxton.  
Team No. 3—J. M. Clement.  
Team No. 4—J. M. Connor.  
Team No. 5—M. Falkner.  
Team No. 6—J. B. Fisher.  
Team No. 7—L. B. McCulloch.  
Team No. 8—W. J. Mitchell.  
Team No. 9—A. D. Porter.  
Team No. 10—Lee H. Richards.  
Team No. 11—Frank Trau.  
Team No. 12—W. J. Weaver.

The workers who will be attached to each of these teams had not been selected last night, but it is thought by Secretary Hankins that the list will be completed during the morning. Each of the captains is expected to have his full quota of men by 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, when a luncheon will be served.

Both Mr. Hankins and Mr. Coulter believe that the campaign will be memorable for the shortness of the time in which the entire sum needed will be collected.

It is asserted that the association will be self sustaining when the additional story is erected.

#### PROS CONVEIN IN INDIANA.

Steps Taken To Raise \$1,000,000 for 1916 Campaign.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—A plan to begin at once getting pledges toward a \$1,000,000 campaign fund for use in 1916, advanced by Eugene W. Chaffin of Tucson, Ariz., prohibition candidate for president at the last election, was adopted by the national conference of the party here today.

The meeting which will continue until Friday was given over to the discussion of plans. Thursday the national committee will convene here to decide whether the publication of the party's paper, "The Advance," at Chicago, shall be discontinued.

Lots of fool women think that they are getting even by refusing to fix breakfast for hubby when he has been out almost all night. But when a man has been out all night he would just as soon shake hands with a flock of red, white and blue snakes as eat breakfast. Cincinnati Enquirer.

ORDINANCE GRANTING STREET CAR EXTENSIONS FINALLY IS PASSED.

Provides That If Work Is Not Done, the Company Loses Rights Granted.

Passing of the ordinance granting the street car company certain additional franchises within the city was the principal business transacted by the board of city commissioners yesterday morning, and so long did their perusal of this act and their efforts to change its verbiage take that bids for street paving were not opened until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, until which time the commission adjourned at noon.

That particular snag in the ordinance as drafted which caused most of the discussion was that provision at the end of the ordinance which annulled each of the various grants in the ordinance, and no others, provided the work was not completed within a specified time.

Commissioner Gorman tenaciously insisted that with reference to passing tracks, he would raise no objection, but that he was determined to insist that it be mandatory on the company to build an extension of its line either along Speight street to the city limits or along South Twelfth street to the limits.

Allen Sanford, attorney for the Southern Traction company, made a vigorous protest against putting any such provision in the ordinance, saying that if this was done it would seriously interfere with the company's

## What Is a Financier?

A financier is the man who gets as much pleasure out of putting a dollar to his credit in the bank as he does in spending it.

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curing Eastern capital for financing the project. He offered, in lieu of such a provision, to give bond in the sum of \$25,000 for the faithful performance of all the work.

Mayor Mackey was of the opinion that whether the work was done or not, it would be hard for the city to show damage if the company failed to perform the work, and he therefore held the bond would not be collectable.

Assistant City Attorney Saunders sustained him in his contention and Mr. Sanford, when questioned, admitted that he was himself in doubt as to whether the bond could be collected.

The matter was finally adjusted through eliminating the whole of the sentence relative to penalty, thus, in

the opinion of the attorneys, and from the context of the ordinance, making the traction company liable for non-performance of any part of the work, with a few exceptions, to forfeiture of the entire franchise.

On streets which have been permanently paved, it was shown that an ordinance passed a year ago requires that rail not lighter than 90 pounds shall be laid on streets on which there is permanent paving. This caused a further change in the ordinance as it was originally drawn, 70-pound rails having at first been provided for.

Under suspension of the rules, the ordinance was finally passed, and the street car company given until October to complete the work. The work

on Eighth street will begin today or tomorrow.

**Colorado Has New Governor.**  
Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—E. M. Ammons, a wealthy stockman and ranchman of Larimer county, became governor of Colorado at noon today, when he took oath to defend the constitution of the state. Before him were the members of the legislature, members of the judiciary, Governor Shafroth and the retiring state officials and very many personal friends of the new governor.

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For a long time now this Company has been making a special study of methods of preventing all accidents upon its lines.

A part of a campaign against possible accidents has been to warn its patrons against the kind of accidents for which the patron himself is alone to blame.

This is a duty of a public service company.

We want the public to remember that it is better to be safe than in a hurry.

Look about you at your fellow passengers. Are they careless? Do you ever take the same risks?

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Now all this condition is changed almost instantly by a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. This little digester gets busy at once—supplies all the digestive elements that were lacking—digests the food in a fifty and sweetens and refreshes the mucous lining of the stomach and bowels and restores peace and content.

One grain of a single ingredient in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food. This saves your stomach and gives it the rest it needs. All muscles require occasional rest if they are ever over-taxed. The stomach is no exception to this rule.

Try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and you will wonder how you ever got along without them. They are sold at 50 cents by all druggists everywhere.

## Yesterday In Congress.

### Senate.

Senator McLean urged the passage of bill for protection of migratory birds.

W. W. Winkfield told campaign funds investigating committee how Archbald letters were obtained.

Indian affairs committee approved a resolution authorizing department of justice to investigate affairs of Crow Indians in Montana.

Consideration of six-year presidential term resolution begun.

Senator Pomerene introduced joint resolution to amend constitution to provide different method for conducting impeachment trials.

Senator Gore introduced bill to increase membership of supreme court to eleven.

Bill to amend Panama canal act so as to eliminate provision for free passage of American coastwise shipping introduced by Senator Root.

Resolution to direct President Taft to invite foreign nations to join international agreement for protection of migratory birds introduced by Representative Root.

### House.

Resumed debate on post office appropriation bill.

Army appropriation bill, carrying \$93,830,177, was reported.

Metal schedule tariff revision hearing continued before ways and means committee.

Festus J. Wade told banking and currency committee country never could have sound monetary system without central bank.

Passed post office appropriation bill.

Chairman Pajo of the money committee announced he hoped to end hearings this week.

Interstate commerce committee announced program of hearings on interstate commerce matters.

### Farmers Meet in Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 14.—The annual round-up of the tri-state agricultural societies, which began in this city today, has attracted a large attendance of progressive farmers and agricultural scientists from all sections of Minnesota and the Dakotas. The proceedings will continue until the end of the week. Foremost on the program is the annual convention of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' association, one of the largest and most influential bodies of its kind in the country. In addition, annual meetings will be held by the state organizations of dairymen, corn growers, horticulturists and poultry breeders.

### To Re-elect Senator Warren.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 14.—The twelfth Wyoming legislature, which will be called upon to elect a United States senator and to act upon numerous legislative proposals of importance, was opened here today. The republicans have a majority on joint ballot, which is believed to assure the re-election of Senator Francis E. Warren. A measure for the direct election of United States senators, a new initiative and referendum law, the creation of a state railway commission and ratification of the federal income tax law are among the federal income on the legislative program.

### Progressive Measures for Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—With the democrats in overwhelming control of the legislature which convened today, all signs point to the enactment of some radically progressive laws for Kansas this winter. Among the subjects expected to be brought up for consideration and action are the initiative, referendum and recall, inheritance taxation, jury trials in labor injunction cases, the eight-hour workday for women, state aid for irrigation, mothers' pensions, workmen's compensation, and the Massachusetts ballot law. Judge William H. Thompson of Garden City, the democratic candidate who defeated Governor Stubbs in the primary, is slated for election to the United States senate to succeed Charles Curtis.

A Slander.—Guest—I have eaten many a better stew than this! Landlord (enraged)—Not in this house!—Flegande Blaetter.

## BILL TO ENLARGE U. S. COURT

Senator Gore's Measure Would Increase Justices From 9 to 11. Last Change 1869.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A bill to increase the size of the supreme court of the United States from nine justices to eleven was introduced in the senate today by Senator Gore.

Under the organization act of 1787 the court was constituted of a chief justice and five associates. In 1807 the associates were increased to six and in 1837 to eight. In 1863 a law was enacted providing for nine associates. Three years later another law was passed to prevent the filling of vacancies until the number of associates had been reduced to six. Still, three years later, in 1869, all associates were provided for.

The law has not been changed since that date.

Should two additional associates be added to the court during a democratic administration the bench would remain republican unless an unexpected vacancy should occur. The democrats are now credited with Chief Justice White and Justices Burton and Lamar, while the republicans are given Justices McKenna, Holmes, Day, Hughes, Vandeventer and Pitney.

## WOTHERSPOON IS PROMOTED

Senate Approves Taft's Appointment Extending Rank of Major General—Much Opposition.

Washington, Jan. 14.—William W. Wotherspoon was today confirmed as a major general of the United States army by the senate after a prolonged fight behind closed doors. The ratification of his appointment, sent to the senate by President Taft last August and again in September, ends a long struggle to advance the former president of the war college to the highest grade in the military service.

Senator Bristow of Kansas led the fight against the promotion of General Wotherspoon from the rank of brigadier general to the rank of major general. He declared the officer had not had sufficient field experience and he asserted that Generals Funston, Crozier, Bliss, Allen, Pershing, Barlington and Aleshire were all entitled by experience to promotion ahead of General Wotherspoon.

The fight for General Wotherspoon was won by a vote of 36 to 14. It is said the senate will take up other army and navy appointments this week.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported yesterday by the National Exchange Insurance and Trust company, abstract department:

J. H. Punchard to A. B. Mullins, a tract in Riesel, \$525.

W. A. Riddle et ux to R. F. Row, 45 acres out of the John Malone survey, \$2252.68.

L. D. Shamblin et ux to W. S. Baker, lots 2 and 4, block 4, Full View addition to Moody \$265.

T. E. Fowler et ux to L. D. Shamblin, lots 2 and 4, block 4, Full View addition to Moody, \$245.

R. L. Bewley to Mrs. L. Cuened, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Park addition to McGregor, \$550.

P. A. Muckelroy to J. R. Thornton, 93.3 acres of land out of the J. Malone survey, \$5716.25.

R. L. Bewley to E. J. Thomason, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Park addition, McGregor, \$725.

J. W. Sanger et al to C. L. Sanger et al, 228.3550 acres on Thirteenth and Jackson streets, \$9500.

S. N. Neal et ux to L. W. Fulbright, part of lot 1, block 8, Lorena, \$650.

J. W. Russell et ux to J. D. Phillips, lot 11 and north half of lot 12, block 54, McGregor, \$1400.

W. Jackson et ux to W. Cox, lot on South Twelfth street, near Ross avenue, \$550.

G. M. French et ux to M. S. Lovell, lots 2, 4, 5, block 4, Ingraham addition to West, \$800.

A. O. Abel et ux to E. M. Hull and Mary Lee, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 26, Farwell Heights addition, \$800.

A. D. Adams et ux to T. J. Ellis, lot 2, block 93, Farwell Heights addition, \$3350.

Estate of E. Thompson to W. H. McCollum, sundry tracts of land in East Waco, \$500.

A. Pederson et al to S. M. Hamilton, sundry tracts in East Waco, \$4010.

A. O. Stetle to R. Estelle, 25x115 feet in town of Harrison, \$720.

E. Rotan et al to Rotan Realty company, 24x150 feet on Eighth and Franklin streets, \$13,500.

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## TO RID SENATE OF TRIALS

Ohio Senator Introduces Resolution to Provide Other Procedure for Impeachment Trials.

Washington, Jan. 14.—To protect the senate against the necessity of giving time to protracted impeachment trials in the future, Senator Pomerene of Ohio today introduced a joint resolution in the senate providing for an amendment to the constitution so as to authorize congress to provide other means of impeachment in minor cases than those now afforded.

Under the constitution as it stands all impeachment cases must be tried in the senate. Mr. Pomerene would still have the senate pass upon all efforts to remove the president, the vice president and members of the supreme court, but would give authority for a change in all other impeachments proceedings.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

**Dominion Parliament Reassembles.**  
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—Confronted with a heavy legislative calendar that is calculated to keep its members busy for many weeks to come, the Dominion parliament reassembled today after the holiday recess. The present plan is to delay all other business until after the naval bill is disposed of. How long this will take is purely a matter of conjecture. It is evident that the opposition intends to discuss the naval bill at length. The government retains its feeling of confidence that eventually the measure will pass without alteration of any of its essential details.

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**Special Offer Ballot Will Be Mailed**  
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**Subscriptions Which Are Mailed at Nine O'clock To-  
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The four Diamond Rings at Hafner & Anderson's.  
The four Solid Gold Watches at Hafner & Anderson's.  
If your name is included in the list below, you have a chance to  
win one of these prizes. The nominations will only be open for a  
few days. Send yours in before it is too late.

The great special offer made to con-  
testants closes tonight at 9 o'clock. In  
order to have subscriptions count on  
this offer all subscriptions must be  
received at The Morning News office  
by this hour. The management will  
accept all subscriptions sent by them  
that are mailed before 9 o'clock Satur-  
day evening, but the envelopes or  
packages in which these subscriptions  
are sent must bear the postmark of



**MISS MINNIE COGDELL**  
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and hour mailed, written in ink on the  
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Two new six months' subscriptions  
will count as one year. A two-year  
subscription will also apply on this  
special offer as so many years' new  
business.

Contestants are learning fast the  
rules of contest politics and are out  
in a bunch for subscriptions. While



**MISS BESSIE PETERS YEAGER**  
Reesebud, Tex.

realize that coupons help a great  
deal and may have the effect of  
deciding prize winners they know that  
much more can be accomplished in the  
brief time by getting subscriptions.  
The wise contestants are leaving the  
bulk of coupon getting to the other  
day, while they are after real busi-  
ness.

The enthusiasm of the contest is by  
no means confined to candidates. Peo-  
ple all over the state are picking their  
favorites and are helping, not only  
with their subscriptions, but are work-  
ing in their immediate circle of friends  
with splendid results.

Many of the candidates think of  
nothing else and work the hardest for  
subscriptions paid in advance for at  
least one year. This, with the plan  
of holding in reserve the bulk of votes  
received, denotes a shrewdness in  
management that will certainly show  
to advantage at the finish.

One of the candidates, who has  
worked hard from the start of the con-  
test, but who has never desired to be

at the head of her district, writes the  
contest manager as follows:

"I am not afraid of the finish if I  
can only keep within reach of the  
top. I know my friends will come to  
the front when they see I am going to  
be among those right in the race. For  
the present, I don't care to be the  
leader in my district. And I know  
that I am not the only one who could  
have as many votes counted now as  
the person who is in first place. I will  
try for first place, just within a few  
days of the close and take what I  
can get as the local candidate and  
from people who don't even know me  
when it comes to a test between my  
district and some other."

That's the politics of it. The can-  
vass is in such a condition that it is  
anybody's race in any of the districts.  
But smart work is going to count just  
as much in this contest as it would  
in any competition where the prizes  
are worth \$6,000 and can be had by  
any of the candidates.

Every mail brings in votes for the  
contestants and the doors of the office  
are kept swinging constantly with the  
steady stream of voters who go in  
and out, casting votes for their favor-  
ite candidate in the race. The con-  
test is certainly gaining ground day  
by day and no one can anticipate  
what height this good natured tug  
of war can attain. Certain it is that 90  
per cent of the people of Waco and  
adjacent territory are directly inter-  
ested in the outcome of the contest,  
and before another week has elapsed  
the other 10 per cent will be into the  
contest as deeply as the candidates  
and their friends are today.

No one is losing hope and the dif-  
ference of a few thousand votes is  
nothing, as it means but a couple of  
years' subscriptions, and there are  
nearly three weeks remaining in which  
to secure subscriptions and close the  
chasm which now separates those in  
other positions from first place. Many  
people are willing to help the young  
ladies and are only waiting to be  
asked, and the first candidate to ask,  
of course, will be the one to receive  
their votes, so it is imperative that  
those who desire to enlarge their count  
get among the people and make their  
cause known.

Subscriptions continue to pile in  
from all sections of the country and  
Tuesday was another banner day in  
issuing votes.

There is so much to win and so  
many opportunities to gain by per-  
sistent effort. Study the proposition  
carefully and you will see that it is  
easy to win a prize.

**DISTRICT NO. 1**  
Consists of all of the city of Waco  
from the river north from the cen-  
ter line of Austin avenue.

Bessie Long	85,210
Annie Morse	85,060
Sara Levin	84,860
Mrs. Grace Boyd	84,860
Rosa Angelo	78,030
Johnnie Belle Boyett	71,840
Mrs. Ellen Byrd	71,640
Julia Howe	70,690
Birdie Mitchell	69,430
Clara Belle Knight	69,430
Emily Montgomery	68,420
Lillian Ables	67,470
Louise Rogers	67,310
Iva Guthrie	67,190
Janette Riley	66,410
Isa Holly	64,680
Mildred Crout	64,380
Leah Friedman	58,970
Edith Fauquet	54,580
Neille Smith	53,820
Mrs. Sallie Miller	52,760
Ruth Appell	46,380
Willulise Fallon	43,260
Ida Goins	42,460
Johnnie D. Williams	30,320
Miriam Suhler	25,180
Lucy Thompson	22,390
Mrs. Roberta Reyes	21,890
Rae Naman	19,690
Ease Herwood	14,540
Agnes Scales	12,580

**DISTRICT NO. 2**  
Consists of all of the city of Waco  
south from the center line of Aus-  
tin avenue and all of East Waco.

Mrs. W. A. Chatterton	85,990
Lizzie Lieber	83,900
Mrs. Dick Pearson	83,870
Maud Waldrop	79,310
Lillie Wyrick	76,140
Emma Chenoweth	74,930
Winnie Roberts	69,890
Violet Burdine	69,590
Hazel Frazier	69,140
Mrs. I. W. Friedsam	67,080
Leda Jones	64,700
Bettie May Hill	61,880
Mrs. Mabel Bryant	59,240
Jewell Goode	56,810
Anna D. Penland	58,530
Grace Wood	54,800
Mrs. Ida Cook	54,340
Azaine Sneed	54,120
Helen Gorlin	52,860
Bynie Boxeman	52,620
Freda Long	51,280
Mrs. Emily Hill	50,820

Mary Anderson	50,290
Valerie Rowe	50,180
Sadie Sadler	49,820
Laurine Coats	49,620
Ruby Threlkeld	35,490
Percy Weatherford	33,600
Burma Clark	32,740
Grace Bradley	30,280
Fay Peters	29,170
Gurtha Stanley	26,770
Myrtle Threlkeld	19,620
Mrs. Pearl Smith	19,020
Mrs. S. S. Burlew	6,760
Beulah Casey	6,020

### DISTRICT NO. 3

Comprises all of the territory out-  
side of the city of Waco, north of  
the Cotton Belt R. R., including  
all towns on this line and Waco  
R. F. D's 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Juanita Rape, Whitney	93,410
Grace Crist, Mt. Calm	93,320
Beulah Richards, Speegleville	91,240
Luzella Adams, Meridian	90,900
Sarah Butler, McGregor	85,660
Clyde Bass, Hubbard	85,890
Leona Simms, Westall	83,620
Leona Simms, Westall	81,360
Lee Ellen Clarke, Kerens	78,920
Maggie Kerr, W. 2nd Ave.	
Corsicana	76,300
Ura Bacon, Malone	75,620
Mrs. Maude Aylor, Aquila	73,370
Josie Ward, Malakoff	72,680
Ruth Norton, Ireland	70,010
Grace Cade, Chandler	67,850
Eva Alexander, Hillsboro	67,100
Ethel Sherwood, China Springs	66,290
Mrs. Young Patterson, Iredel	65,920
Robbie Browns, Gatesville	64,520
Clutie Ward, Del Leon	63,220
Ella Cate, Morgan	61,800
Mrs. M. H. Woodruff, Itasca	61,230
Mrs. Carrie Combs, Athens	60,530
Emma Parish, Comanche	60,490
Ruth Tadlock, Crawford	59,830
Sallie Alford, Hico	59,810
Sella Murphy, Abbott	59,720
Neille Epner, Cisco	59,500
Callie Berry, Hamilton	55,100
Jewell Scott, Del Leon	52,580
Mrs. W. T. Myrick, Mertens	50,260
Myrtle Moleston, Waxahachie	49,620
Fannie May Koonce, Gorman	49,620
Gladys Seago, China Springs	48,990
Clutie Ward, Ireland	47,260
Fannie Weathered, Covington	46,220
Rowena Young, China Springs	45,540
Cora Dameron, Carbon	44,730
Mattie Middleton, Waxahachie	41,700
Mrs. Maggie Lawson, Richland	41,620
Amill Ferrill, Elm Mott	41,260
Doyce Holland, Blooming	
Grov	38,720
Bodie McCain, Hamilton	35,650
Eula Njce, Itasca	34,620
Matilda Borreson, Clifton	34,420
Alleen Harris, China Springs	31,680
Melvina Rydelf, Penelope	31,620

### DISTRICT NO. 4

Comprises all of the territory out-  
side of the corporate limits of the  
city of Waco south of the Cotton  
Belt R. R., not including any towns  
on this line, but will include Waco  
R. F. D's 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Ada Horn, South Bosque	96,690
Hazel Parnell, Mart	96,560
Sadye Lane, Wooten Wells	95,250



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See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOODY, LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.

107 1/2 S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas.

## For Sale—Real Estate.

BARGAIN—Choice lot in the West End addition, top the hill, \$750. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co., 301 Amicable, phone 2342.

FOR SALE—Owner instructs me to sell at once a dandy well built home on North Thirteenth street; 4 rooms; lot 75x165 feet, price \$1500, terms \$500 cash. Now get busy and see me. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg, phone new 832, old 1185.

FOR SALE—90 acres of land about 25 miles north of Waco, located on public road; 50 acres in cultivation, fairly good improvements, good well of water; nice new store building; good cotton gin; price \$3500. The improvements are worth more money than the price asked; good stand for store. This low price is made to settle litigation. J. A. Hubbard & Co., 1-18

SEE THIS—A beautiful little home, located on Colcord Ave.; this place consists of five rooms, bath and nice closets, front and back porch; has a nice little barn; size of lot 60x165. Call us if you want to see this; terms so you can buy. McDonald-Pendall Co., 614 Amicable.

FOR SALE—1351 acres of land about 40 miles northeast of Waco; 700 acres fine bottom and hammock land, the balance high-grade upland, all fenced with new four-wire galvanized fence; everlastingly water, public road through middle of tract, five miles from railroad town; entire tract covered with as fine merchantable timber as there is in Texas, such as pin oak, post oak, ash, etc. Price \$1250 per acre, or third cash. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 1-18

FOR SALE—By owner, good 9-room house and four lots, Farwell Heights addition. House No. 1125 Rutter St.; south front; block and a half of car line; can be had at a bargain if sold in next few days. Address C. C. Scott, Chandler, Texas.

FOR SALE—A high class home of seven rooms on North Thirteenth street, just north of Sul Ross park; the price is right. See me if you want a home in this choice location. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg; phone new 832, old 1185.

FOR SALE—The finest building site in the city for high class home, located in section of select residences, lot 100x165 feet; owner is non-resident and wishes me to sell at once, the price is low for this class of property. Don't see me after I have sold it. Geo. M. Knebel, exclusive agent, 706 Amicable Bldg, phone new 832, old 1185.

FOR SALE—I have a proposition for the map who has about \$10,000 in cash to invest in a \$25,000 Waco business property as first payment. I want to meet the man who can read the sign of the times; one who can look ahead and see hidden possibilities. Don't phone me on this proposition—I ask you for a personal interview. Geo. M. Knebel, real estate broker, 706 Amicable Bldg.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Two-story brick; special price this week \$12,500. See C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, Phone 778.

"Bargain and Must Sell." 51 acres of the best truck land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents.

See us at once.

DUNKEN REALTY CO. 115 1/2 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—High terraced lot, 50x175 S. 3rd, one block from car line. N. P. 2517.

A GOOD 4-room house on good street, close to car line on corner, south front, for only \$1,650. Two choice lots in Ginocchio addition; \$700.

For bargains in real estate or if you want to sell, see

STAMP & STOVALL, N. P. 95, Masonic Bldg. 1-11

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"No Matter What You Want," See The Dunken Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St.

FOR SALE—7-room house, two lots, on corner, south front, close to car line, on Provident Heights; special price \$2,850. See C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, Phone 778.

SALE OR TRADE—\$2000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in, one block car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 935.

## For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—New Mexico apple orchards, adjoining the town of Hagerman, 20 miles south of Roswell; one of 27 acres, all in 7-year-old apple trees, all in alfalfa, all under irrigation; beautiful home and other improvements. One of 40 acres, all under irrigation, all in alfalfa, 20 acres in 5-year-old apple trees; splendid cottage home and other improvements. These are high-class orchard and alfalfa propositions; beautifully located, delightful climate and surroundings, and are offered at a bargain. Will take some Waco property in trade. Glad to furnish further details to anyone interested. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable, 1-16

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M. care of Waco Morning News.

FOR SALE—By the owner, 8-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St.

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HOME BUILDER—Don't wait till spring to get your lot to build on, as it will cost you more. I am building five nice bungalows now and want to build one for you. Come and investigate my plan and get to work so you can put your flowers and trees and get a good start with the spring. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Building, both phones.

FOR SALE—Beautiful home on corner of 15th and Morrow; seven rooms; bath, hall, porch, every convenience; handsomely finished inside and out; high terrace; east front, etc., \$10,000; will take as part payment good building lots well located in north part. See or call C. S. Davis, new 896, old 208. Exclusive.

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FOR SALE—A brand new roller-top bed, with revolving chair, been used but 30 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M." care News.

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SEE Crosslin Realty Co. for special prices on lots in West End, Ginocchio and Highland Place. Phone 1166, 1-15

A REAL nice little 5-room home for \$1,500, near Baylor; a small cash payment, balance easy; might take some stock as first payment. Crosslin Realty Co.

FOR SALE—One lot on N. 15th and Chandler; 75-foot front; a little cash and balance to suit; will build; must sell this week. Owner J. D. Loftin, 1205 Amicable. New phone 513.

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FOR SALE—Some extra office furniture, desk, chairs and table. See same at 44 Phovident Bldg. or phone 1585.

BAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new; at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1825 S. Fifth.

FOR SALE—First-class household furniture, reasonable; also good buggy. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and wood for sale. 902 N. 10th, New phone 1239.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address or call "Stewart," care News.

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FOR SALE—6 white Leghorns, 8 Barred Rocks. 1615 Barnard, phone 913.

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FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer down, with new leather case. Sold immediately this will be snappy bargain. If interested, address "L. G. S." care of News.

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas.

COME TO BAY CITY. 940 PER CENT increase; sixteen passenger trains daily; best climate, crops and location in Texas; rich, black lands cheap. 2c postage brings excursion rates—testimonials. B. Ellingwood, immigration agent.

BARGAIN—4-room house, 27th and Cole, south front, corner lot, 50x165, \$1250. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle Co., 301 Amicable Bldg, phone 2342.

MR. INVESTOR—Do you want to fall in line with those who are buying Farwell Heights property, and making money, quick? I have sold \$20,000 worth of vacant lots not in a bunch but to many homeseekers in the last thirty days around the old T. C. U. campus. I have sold several pieces of property that the purchaser got the third day after he bought it, at a good profit. This is not a real estate man's hot air, but if you take time to investigate would be glad to show you, if you are from Missouri. Come and let me tell you the cause of this activity, and also show you a few choice pieces of property that can yet be bought right. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

SEE Crosslin Realty Co. for special prices on lots in West End, Ginocchio and Highland Place. Phone 1166, 1-15

A REAL nice little 5-room home for \$1,500, near Baylor; a small cash payment, balance easy; might take some stock as first payment. Crosslin Realty Co.

FOR SALE—One lot on N. 15th and Chandler; 75-foot front; a little cash and balance to suit; will build; must sell this week. Owner J. D. Loftin, 1205 Amicable. New phone 513.

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STOCKS AND BONDS.

WANTED—Second-hand safe; medium size and good condition; must be a bargain. Address "A B C" News.

## Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Three representatives for reliable eastern concern, either ladies or gentlemen; references required. Call room 33 Natatorium, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WANTED—Young man as stenographer; one who has had experience. Torbett & Germond Co., 207 1/2 South Seventh.

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PARTNER WANTED, with \$5000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1386.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co., Katy Depot.

## Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Two ladies for local and traveling positions. Room 63, Provident Bldg., Waco, Tex.

WANTED—White woman to nurse two children and assist with housework; room and board included for right party. Mrs. S. M. Ramsey, 321 North Eighth st. New phone 1744Z.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for light housework; good home for right party. Call new phone 1838.

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## Wanted

PAYS if you live, pays if you die. Women and men. See Byrd at the Dumas House.

WANTED—50 shares Texas Fidelity & Bonding Co. stock and 20 shares C. H. Max Refining Co. stock; quote lowest price for cash. "H." care Morning News.

WANTED TO RENT—For seven saloons men now doing business, seven store buildings to move their saloons into other locations. Want these buildings on or near Austin ave, Franklin, between Third and Eighth streets, and around the square, all the three are good tenants and are willing to pay higher rentals for the property than you are now getting for other purposes. Also want large warehouse to store bottle beers and empty bottles, cooperage in, on the railroad track, Mary St. Parties answering this ad, please give street number, location store building, when your present lease expires, amount of rent wanted per month, how long lease you would give on the property. All correspondence or information in getting this property will be held strictly confidential. Write or call at our office, upstairs, 416 1/2 Austin ave. Simms Loan & Real Estate Co.

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## Business Chances.

FOR SALE—Greatest bargain ever offered. A money making proposition. First-class pool parlor, located in best part of city. Guarantee a good business. Long lease and cheap rent. Come or write at once if you want a bargain. Vincent Nicolsia, 318 Austin St.

PORTRAIT MEN and agents—It will pay you to write me; I can better your condition, either by selling you or hiring you, new style of work, new plans, new way to get the money. O. Box 1151, Waco.

SEE SMITH about cabinet work. Old phone 869.

REWARD—For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing anything of value from cars belonging to members, the Waco Automobile club will pay \$25.00 reward. W. H. Hale, President, Roy E. Lane, Secretary.

R. E. D. ELECTRIC CO. wants your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 933, 730 Franklin St.

J. H. CAMERON & CO., plumbers—who want your repair work. 730 Franklin, new phone 933.

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## Rooms and Board.

NOTICE—Elegant "Turnshes" rooms with board. Dupree's residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in. Pure artesian water. Both phones 479.

WANTED—Couples who want a home in a refined private family; large comfortable rooms with board; no car line. Phone, new 1181 X.

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—One small sorrel mare, two white feet, spot in forehead; left home on 8th of January; was raised on Grimm ranch; will pay for information. Dr. A. R. Craven, 1817 Columbus St. Waco, Tex.

LOST—Friday, a sorrel pony, hitched to open-top rubber-tired buggy; last seen in front of McLendon Hardware store. Liberal reward for return. Richard Warren, Cotton Belt Depot.

FOUND—One old glove in Cameron, Park, Sunday. Owner may have same by applying to the Morning News office and paying for this ad. Call at News office.

FOUND—Two bunches of keys. Owner may have them by describing same and paying for this ad. Call at News office.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 984.

STOLEN—From library, a girl's black frame bicycle. Reward if returned to 409 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1618.

FOUND—That we can give you the best satisfaction when it comes to service and quality on lumber and building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

## Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—1 roller top bed and revolving chair. R. R. Saunders, care Peyton Randle Co., Phone 2342.

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FOR SALE—An automobile, Maxwell runabout in perfect condition and as good as new, with full equipment, including prestelite tank, weed chopper, mohair top, speedometer, etc., for \$450. Address P. O. Box 482, or apply room 2106 Amicable Bldg.

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WANTED—House from 9 to 15 rooms, near Waverly hotel preferred. Address Peter Kidd, care Waverly hotel.

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WANTED—Gentle family horse for its feed during the winter. Special care and treatment assured. A. L. Jones, 504 Austin St.

WANTED—A good gentle family horse and buggy this winter for feed. Will take the best of care. Address News, care of the Waco Morning News.

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

## Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

SAY—Where did you get that auto—yes, and that new buggy had them repaired and painted a Hopkins shop on South Eighth—course—the place to get a first job. Both phones 871.

FOR SALE—Five passenger, p. automobile in good condition; extra equipment. M. Falner, phone 869.

Bargains in second-hand autos. One Maxwell Mercury, 1912. One Dr. Maxwell, first-class condition. One 7-passenger 50-h. p. Olds, condition. E. O. Arnold, 708 Austin Ave. Old phone 359, New phone 291.

## Typewriters and Supplies.

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FIELD'S FAMOUS \$12.00 SUITS

## Live Stock and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Good gentle surry horse; also buggy and surry; must be sold. Old phone 1161.

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## COTTON PRICES BREAK WHEAT IS UNCHANGED STOCKS GO LOWER AMONG WHOLESALERS

CLOSE BARELY STEADY AND FROM 5 TO 10 POINTS LOWER.

Rallies Occur During Session But Fail to Gain Loss at Any Time.

New York, Jan. 14.—There was a further sharp break in the cotton market today, with March contracts selling off to \$12.04 or about 80 cents a bale under the high records of December. Liquidation was very heavy at times during the day, and while rallies occurred during the afternoon they were not fully maintained, the close being barely steady and from 5 to 10 points net lower.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 6 points in response to lower European futures and a sharp break in Liverpool spots. After showing a net loss of about 10 to 16 points, the market rallied on trade buying and covering, but quickly weakened again under continued liquidation and more or less general commission house selling. Stop loss orders were uncovered on a scale down, and the active old crop positions sold about 17 to 24 points net lower during the late forenoon.

At this level, covering became quite active and there also may have been some buying for a turn on numerous private advices from the south, indicating that while demand was slack interior spot holders were holding firmly as to prices. There also was some buying attributed to spinners fixing prices on cotton which was supposed to have been delivered earlier in the season, and the market rallied some 12 or 13 points from the lowest. Trading, which had been very active on the break, became comparatively quiet at the advance, however, and as soon as the market showed signs of heading again, it became aggressive, owing to weakness against spot holdings in the interior.

Prices lost part of their improvement consequently and showed final rallies of only 4 or 7 points from the low, although January still held its premium.

The census figures on supply and distribution attracted little attention. The weak and unsettled ruling of the market probably contributed to the weakness, but there was considerable Wall street selling.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Cotton futures opened steady at a loss of 1 to 5 points on indifferent cables, good weather over the cotton belt and census bureau figures on the supply and distribution of cotton that were construed as meaning plenty to consumers. Bears were more aggressive than for some time past and the market responded to the pressure. Considerable liquidation of long contracts was forced and at the end of the first half hour of business prices were 12 to 14 points under yesterday's close.

The market steadily declined point by point under the pressure of the long side, until trading months were 14 to 20 points under yesterday's close, January being the strongest month on the boards. At noon the market stood at a net decline of 9 to 10 points, and gossip was that outside buyers were well ahead up.

In the afternoon the market was dull and featureless. At 2 o'clock prices were 16 to 17 points under the closing level of yesterday.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York, Jan. 14.—Cotton futures closed barely steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.66	12.68	12.58	12.55
February	12.60	12.62	12.52	12.50
March	12.50	12.52	12.44	12.41
April	12.40	12.42	12.34	12.31
May	12.30	12.32	12.24	12.21
June	12.20	12.22	12.14	12.11
July	12.10	12.12	12.04	12.01
August	12.00	12.02	11.94	11.91
September	11.90	11.92	11.84	11.81
October	11.80	11.82	11.74	11.71
November	11.70	11.72	11.64	11.61
December	11.60	11.62	11.54	11.51

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—The market closed steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

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January	12.43	12.45	12.31	12.28
February	12.33	12.35	12.24	12.21
March	12.20	12.22	12.14	12.11
April	12.10	12.12	12.04	12.01
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July	11.80	11.82	11.74	11.71
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Imports of foreign cotton during December were 25,075 bales of 500 pounds each, of which 21,548 bales were from Egypt, 1,481 bales from Peru, 1,720 bales from China and 316 bales from all other countries.

Exports of cotton during December amounted to 1,391,385 bales, of which 610,386 bales went to the United Kingdom, 296,345 bales to Germany, 165,673 bales to France, 87,076 bales to Italy and 174,025 bales to all other countries.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Wool, steady; medium grade combing and clothing 22½¢; light fine 19½¢; heavy fine 13½¢; tub washed 27½¢.

Dry Goods. New York, Jan. 14.—The cotton goods market was steady in the jobbing division, with business showing more activity. Wools and woolsens held very steady. Yarns were quiet.

MARKET ONE OF PROFIT TAKING IN MARKET PITS DURING TUESDAY.

Foreign Deals Generally Higher and Good Cash Demand Locally. Provisions Advance.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—It was a day of profit taking in the cereal pits. Volume of business was moderate and prices changed but little. Provisions advanced.

Longs who sought to realize profits unloaded cautiously nursing the market tenderly on drops. In this they were assisted by a professional bull element which seemed to be attempting to bring about a strong market. The range of prices was only ½¢ and the close was a compromise between the extremes. Foreign markets were generally higher and there was a good cash demand here and at outside points.

In corn as well as in wheat there was plenty of evidence that longs were taking profits and shorts their medicine, thus adding differences brought about by the recent advance, ready for new speculation. It was a fluttery market but the net result was a slight recession in prices.

There was little demand for export, but it was observed that the best buyers in the market were firm buyers recently had sold heavily to the foreign account. There was a fair shipping call for oats, but profit taking depressed prices. Argentine reported heavy export sales.

Provisions were firm with hogs and the volume of business was fairly large. The principal buying was said to be for an important packer operating under cover.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—	94½	94½	93½	94½
May	91½	91½	90½	91
Sept.	90	90	89½	90½
Corn—	51½	52½	51½	51½
May	52½	53	52½	52½
Sept.	52½	53½	52½	52½
Oats—	34½	34½	33½	34
May	34½	34½	33½	33½
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Pork— 18.05 | 18.05 | 18.05 | 18.05 || Jan. | 18.05 | 18.05 | 18.05 | 18.05 |
Lard—	9.85	9.70	9.65	9.70
Jan.	9.85	9.70	9.65	9.70
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Ribs— 9.77½ | 9.77½ | 9.75 | 9.75 || Jan. | 9.77½ | 9.77½ | 9.75 | 9.75 |
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CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red 11.11½¢; No. 2 hard 11.05¢; No. 1 northern 11.05¢; No. 2 northern 11.05¢; velvet chaff 11.05¢; durum 11.05¢.

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Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Cotton spot quiet, prices easier; American middling fair 7.44¢; good middling 7.10¢; middling 6.90¢; low middling 6.72¢; good ordinary 6.32¢; ordinary 5.98¢; sales 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American; receipts 21,000 bales, including 20,200 American.

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BEAR CAMPAIGN CONTINUES AND MARKET IS MORE UNSETTLED.

Politics Comes to Front as Potent Influence—U. S. Bonds Unchanged on Call.

New York, Jan. 14.—The bear campaign was continued today in the stock market, which was unsettled by a series of sharp drives. Quotations were lowered in all departments and at intervals the list was forced downward abruptly with feverish fluctuations. Support was given from time to time, however, and the market was not permitted to become demoralized.

There was considerable liquidation of speculative holdings and the extended activities of the bear faction were indicated by the largely increased demand for stock in the "loan crowd." Politics has come to the forefront once more as a potent influence in the stock market. For the last few weeks the street has been inclined to give less heed to political considerations, although they were recognized as a restraining influence.

Weakness of the foreign markets and the possibility of resumption of hostilities in the Balkans also tended to depress the home market. Still another bearish influence was in the unsettledness of the copper metal market—concerning the future of which considerable uncertainty is felt. There was another sharp decline in the metal market in London.

The copper stocks were again active and weak, but losses in this group were no more pronounced than in steel, Reading, Union Pacific and other standard shares, among which recessions ran to more than 3 points. Since the close of last year, among the less prominent shares there have been heavier declines. American Tobacco broke 12 points and several others from 4 to 10.

Bonds showed moderate heaviness, especially in convertible issues. Total sales, value, \$2,391,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

LIVE STOCK.

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—With 3500 cattle and 800 calves on offer Tuesday, receipts were the most liberal since early last December. The market was drab and lower on most everything, calves which were strong and bulls which sold on a steady basis being the only exceptions. Beef steers sold around \$5.65 at a decline of 15¢.

Stocker steers were 10 to 15 cents lower with deals at \$5 to \$5.75; cows and heifers sold on a slow and 10 cents lower at \$4.50 to \$5.25, calves \$4.50 to \$4.75; bulls brought \$3.50 to \$4.25, and calves sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

A run of 1650 hogs sold on a 5¢ to 10¢ lower market. Choice stuff brought \$7.50 and the bulk of sales made a range of \$7.20 to \$7.40.

Sheep market was steady with mixed sheep at \$4 and feeder lambs at \$5. Cattle receipts 3500; beef steers 15 cents lower at \$5.65 to \$5.75, cows and heifers sold on a slow and 10 cents lower at \$4.50 to \$5.25, calves \$4.50 to \$4.75; bulls brought \$3.50 to \$4.25, and calves sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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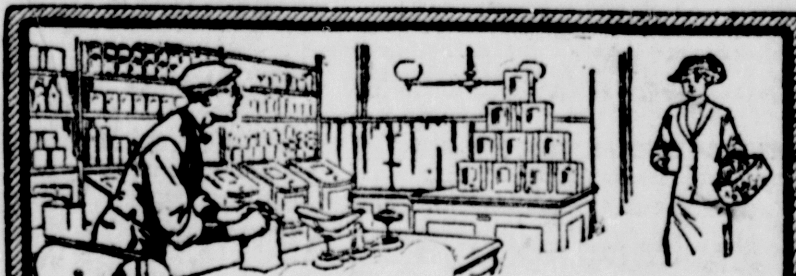
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### Deaths and Burials

#### Frank Long.

Frank Long, infant son of A. Long of Tyler, Texas, was buried at the Holy Cross cemetery yesterday. He died in Tyler Monday.

#### Mrs. Mary E. Kennon.

Mrs. Mary E. Kennon, aged 72 years, wife of Dr. J. W. Kennon, 721 Taylor street, died at 11:15 o'clock yesterday following a long illness. Besides a husband she is survived by one son, K. K. Kennon. Funeral services will be today, conducted from the house and burial made at the Oakwood cemetery with Rev. J. J. Creed officiating. The last twenty-four years of Mrs. Kennon's life were spent in Waco, during which time she cultivated a warm friendship with many Wacoans. Her death was not unexpected and marks the passing of a woman beloved by all who knew her.

#### IS CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Complaint is Filed Against Jim Strickland.

A complaint was filed in the county court yesterday through County Attorney J. B. McNamara charging Jim Strickland with having abducted Miss Maggie Thrasher, the 13-year-old girl whom he married at Axtell Sunday. The young couple were arrested pursuant to orders from Will Thrasher, father of the girl who lives between Leroy and Axtell.

The father of the girl yesterday instructed the sheriff and county attorney's office to push the case against the young man to the full extent of the law.

Strickland was arrested while driving with his bride to a farm which he had just rented and on which he expected to make a living for her.

#### TO COLLECT CITY POLL TAX.

Deputy Will Be Stationed at the County Courthouse Today.

City Tax Collector Strickling has appointed a deputy to be stationed at the courthouse commencing today to collect city poll taxes from those who call to pay county polls. This is a convenience for the tax payers, so that they can become qualified voters by making a single trip and that to the courthouse.

Patronize the Dixie today. Benefit Temple Rodeo Showmen. Good pictures. A good cause.

### Personal Mention

M. From, buyer for the Sanger Bros.' women's, misses' and children's ready-to-wear departments, left last week for New York and other fashion centers to select new styles for the coming season.

H. Taylor, buyer for the Sanger Bros.' silk and wool dress goods department, left Saturday for New York City to select new spring merchandise for these departments of the Sanger store.

T. H. Wilhelm of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island lines, and George R. Angel of Dallas, commercial agent of the same road, were in Waco yesterday discussing railroad matters with the local freight agents.

R. C. Hancock, chief claim agent of the Cotton Belt railway general offices at Tyler, was in Waco yesterday. He spent the day in consultation with local representatives of the Cotton Belt.

#### REFUSE TIGHT ROPE WALKERS

Commission Will Not Let the Streets Be Used for That Purpose.

Permission to tight rope walkers to occupy one of the business streets of the city and give a free performance, taking up a collection afterward, was refused yesterday by the city commission to a troupe now in the city on the ground that it would mean the blocking of one of the city streets. Chief Hollis Barron recommended that the petition not be granted.

The tight rope walker, however, was told by the commissioners that if he would secure permission from some of the property owners to use a vacant lot or the space between certain buildings, the commission could enter no objection, and would not be inclined to do so.

#### Building Permits.

Building permits yesterday were issued by the city secretary to:

The Cameron company, to build a two-story brick building at Eighth and Mary streets; estimated cost \$3,000.

George S. McGhee, to build a six-room residence at Sixth and Proctor streets; estimated cost \$2,000.

#### Attention Moose.

There will be a special meeting for initiation of candidates only, Wednesday night, January 15. All Moose are cordially invited. Refreshments and cigars will be served.

THOS. J. HOULIHAN, Dictator.

R. C. STUART, Secretary. 1-15

## TO HELP FARMERS IS PLAN OF BANK

STARTS MOVEMENT TO CARRY SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE TO EVERY PART OF COUNTRY.

### TO PUT MEN IN THE FIELD

Farmers and Merchants State Inaugurate an Educational With Which Others Will Be Asked to Join.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' State bank held yesterday afternoon, A. R. McCollum, who had just been elected president, and Abe Gross, who had just been elected vice president, were appointed a committee to start an organization in this county for practical and personal work among the farmers to the end that the most approved agricultural methods may be followed, and the best results obtained from every acre of tillable soil in the county.

The movement is one which has long had the endorsement of the Texas Bankers' association and it is a movement which is fostered and promoted by the state and federal governments. The United States department of agriculture has its field agents continually at work in all the states and these field agents are co-operating with the state agricultural colleges and the state departments of agriculture in every section of the country. It means that the educational movement for scientific agriculture, farm management, live stock raising, poultry raising, cultivation, breeding, feeding, etc., will be taken directly to the farm. It means that experts in the teaching of all these scientific branches will go direct to the rural precincts, will hold meetings among the farmers and will give them in brief the same instruction that is given the student who attends an agricultural college.

In starting the movement the Farmers' and Merchants' State bank appropriated the sum of \$250 per year for a period of three years, the action of the bank being embodied in this resolution:

Whereas, it is universally conceded that all wealth springs directly or indirectly from the soil and that agricultural pursuits have brought forth a vast amount of wealth.

And whereas our own county of McLennan is naturally endowed with a soil of such fertility that with proper cultivation it may be made the banner producing county of the state, and believing that the success of every bank is to a great measure dependent upon the success of the agriculturists and that the success of the merchant is dependent upon both, and realizing that the time has come when advanced and scientific methods should be pursued and practiced in every branch of agriculture and that by instruction and experiments by those proficient in the arts and science of agriculture our farmers, stock raisers, truck and fruit growers of this county will reap a greater financial benefit, which will not only be of vast public interest to the country, but direct pecuniary gain to the banks of same,

Therefore be it resolved by the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants State bank, in annual meeting assembled:

1. That the directors of this bank appoint from their number a committee of not less than two whose duty it shall be to start an organization in this county which will have for its purpose the practical and personal instruction of the farmers, stock raisers, truck and fruit growers of this county in modern and scientific care and treatment in the rearing and culturing of their respective products, together with proper treatment of the soil, and especially in the holding of schools of instruction and demonstration on the different farms of the county by competent instructors, in line with the idea promulgated by the Texas Bankers' association.

2. That said committee, to further said purpose, shall canvass among the banks and merchants, and if necessary among the farmers of the county, for yearly subscriptions to insure a fund sufficient for the payment of all expenses necessary for the purposes aforesaid and that said subscriptions be made in yearly amounts for a term of not less than three years.

3. That said fund be dispensed by a board of directors of said organization to be effected in the employment of one or more practical scientific and modern agriculturists, a part of whose duty it shall be to visit the different farms and devise ways and means of bettering the methods, propagation and culture of their products, treatment of the soil, betterment in the rearing of stock, for an economic purchase of all seeds for planting purposes, the establishment of a practical, businesslike and advantageous plan in the marketing of all products, and for such other purposes to the betterment of said farmers, stock raisers, fruit and truck growers of said McLennan county as may be by said organization thought proper and beneficial.

4. And to begin said organization said directors are requested to subscribe to said fund for a period of not less than three years the sum of \$250 per year, to be paid as said organization to be afterwards perfected, shall request that the other banks of the county, together with the merchants and farmers of same, be canvassed to subscribe to said fund in such yearly amounts as in their judgment they shall see fit to do.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. MCCOLLUM,  
ABE GROSS.

The Farmers' and Merchants' State bank does not expect to do this single handed, he other banks in the city are equally interested in the work and they will be asked to take part in the movement and to make contributions to the fund. It is proposed to secure subscriptions to this fund in such amount that it will be possible to keep one or two men in the field all the time to hold meetings in every section of the county, to have a central meeting point in Waco to which the farmers can be invited, and at which meetings will be held. The good roads movement will be given an impetus through the organization it is proposed to form.

Rain at Lockhart, Texas.

Lockhart, Jan. 14.—Rain is falling here today and farmers are delayed in their plowing. More rain has fallen during the past two months than ordinarily falls in a year.

## CREDITORS FILE SUIT

CLAIMS FUNDS OF THE SLAYDEN-KIRKSEY WOOLLEN MILLS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Allegation is That Notes Were Purchased With Money That Ought to Be Live Assets.

Alleging the creditors of the Slayden-Kirksey woolen mills were deprived of \$8250 a few months before the corporation became insolvent, a petition was filed in the Waco division of the Western district of Texas, of the United States court, yesterday, by M. C. M. Park, trustee, naming W. W. Cameron and E. R. Bolton the defendants. The corporation declared bankruptcy January 24, 1912, and scheduled the liabilities at about \$750,000.

The plaintiff, Mr. Park, was made trustee of the Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills following the filing of the bankruptcy petition. Other suits along the same line may follow later.

According to the allegations made in Mr. Park's petition, the statement is made that on or about September 11, 1911, the said Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills, and within four months prior to filing a bankruptcy petition, transferred to the defendants the sum of \$8250 in cash; that at that time said moneys were so received by the defendants and that such money was the property of the corporation.

The plaintiff would further show that sometime prior to December 8, 1909, the defendants were the owners of a large amount of capital stock in said defunct corporation, both preferred and common, and were members of the board of directors; said W. W. Cameron was its treasurer.

Continuing, the plaintiff alleges that 27 shares of the capital stock was owned by one Altgeld, who having ascertained that the stock was of little value, endeavored to sell and offered same to the open market. To prevent a depreciation of the value of stock, the petition reads, the defendants purchased it and sold it to A. W. Harris and took two promissory notes, dated December 8, 1909, due in twelve months for \$4125 each, one payable to W. W. Cameron and the other to E. R. Bolton.

Further, the petition reads that on September 11, 1911, the defendants, co-operative with S. F. Kirksey Jr., at that time general manager of the affairs of the defunct corporation, induced Kirksey to make a pretended purchase of the said notes, the funds of said corporation in said sum of \$8250 being paid for them, the pretended purchase was void, reads the petition, and that said purchase was a pretense to reimburse these defendants in the amount said notes called for.

The plaintiff asks that the defendants be cited to appear in court and show cause why the amount in litigation should not be equally distributed among the creditors.

### EDUCATION TRAIN IS COMING

James U. Horne of the Cotton Belt Here to Make Arrangements.

Preparatory to the arrival of the agricultural exhibit train to be operated by the Cotton Belt in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, James U. Horne of St. Louis, assistant to the agricultural commissioner of the St. Louis & Southwestern railway lines, was in Waco yesterday. He is enthusiastic over the plans mapped out for the educational train and believes many good results will follow. The train will reach Waco at 12:50 o'clock Tuesday, January 21, and remain here for a meeting in the afternoon and one at 7:30 p. m.

The train will be in the hands of experts, who will give demonstrations and make speeches, says Mr. Horne. He is mapping out a plan to properly advise the train and to get all the farmers possible interested in the exhibit. He says he has found co-operation in every place he has visited.

#### Elected Officers.

At the regular annual meeting of stockholders held yesterday afternoon the Behrens Drug Company elected the following directors: W. R. Clifton, H. C. Disher, E. Rotan, E. H. Hardin, S. Archonold, George Willig, J. E. Walker, H. H. Adams, Abe Gross.

The directors in turn elected the following officers: W. R. Clifton, president; H. C. Disher, active vice president; E. Rotan, vice president; E. H. Hardin, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Abe Gross was put on the board of directors to fill the place of Mrs. H. Behrens, who retired by request.

This company is not only the oldest wholesale drug concern in the city, but one of the pioneer wholesale drug houses of the state, the checks given to the stockholders this time being for their twenty-third annual dividend.

It's the Soles of the People we keep in view, for we are the Doctors of the Foot and Shoe; and we serve the living and not the dead; with the best of Leather, Wax and Thread. We can sew on Soles or Nail in fast, and do a net job and make it last. There is nothing snide about what we do; doubt not our statement; our work proves it true. We can give you a lift too in this life; not only you, but your family and wife. A great many patients stop at our store, worn out and run down besides feeling sore. Though we use neither politics, pleasure or pills, we sure, all Sick Shoes, no matter how ill, we'll save your Soles while you wait.

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## Handsome New Spring Wash Fabrics Now on Display in Our Wash Goods Section

New 32-inch Renfrew, Devonshire Cloth, guaranteed sun-proof and tub-proof colors, in solid stripes and checks, for children's and ladies, dresses, special sale price, per yard.....18c

New 27-inch Gingham in solid stripes, checks and fancy plaids, fine washable colors for children's school dresses, per yard.....12½c

27-inch solid colored Poplins, in all new colors, special for this week, per yard.....15c  
36-inch natural colored Ratine Linens for Skirts and full suits, special, per yard.....35c  
36-inch Hepler Cloth, solid colors in 10 different shades, a new spring fabric for Skirts and full suits. Special, per yard.....25c

## Room Size Rugs at January Clearances Sale Prices

All broken lots and odd patterns of room size Rugs, at special January Clearance Sale prices.

9x12 wool fiber Rugs, Axminster and Body Brussels Rugs, special January Clearance Sale prices at, each, \$7.95, \$12.50, \$16.95, \$18.75, \$21.50 and.....\$24.50

12x12 Wool Fiber Rugs, January Clearance Sale.....\$11.75

price at.....\$11.75

10-6x13-6 Seamless Brussels Rugs, January Clearance Sale.....\$16.95

10-6x13-6 Axminster Rugs, add patterns to close out; they are priced for the January Clearance.....\$23.95

12x15 Axminster Rugs, January Clearance Sale price.....\$33.50

\$24.50 and.....\$33.50

Wilton Rugs—9x12 Wilton Rugs in all the leading makes, January Clearance Sale prices \$31.50, \$36.50, \$39.50, \$49.50 and.....\$55.00

Highest grade Axminster Rugs, made regular \$45.00 and \$50.00 sellers, for the January Clearance.....\$36.50

High-grade Saxony and Savoy Rugs, regular \$55 and \$65 Rugs. The January Clearance Sale price.....\$34.50

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### POLICE FIND A RAINCOAT

Garment Was Property of a Teacher in One of the Ward Schools.

Police Sergeant Rotan yesterday recovered a raincoat that was missing from a ward school the same day that Walter McIntyre, the 13-year old boy being detained in connection with the post office robbery, excused himself from school and failed to appear again. It belonged to Walter's teacher.

The boy was arrested by the police Sunday night following the discovery of opened letters in the post office lobby containing checks aggregating about \$200.000. The letters had been removed from post office boxes rented by the First National Bank, Herz Brothers, J. H. Primm, R. G. Patton and the Archonold company.

The police yesterday turned the youth over to the county authorities to be held pending the action of the federal authorities. Post Office Inspector J. W. Bass is expected to return the latter part of the week and take the matter in hand. The youth will probably be given a hearing before United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick at that time.

### DR. WHITE IS PRESIDENT

Temple Physician Heads the Central Texas Medical Society.

Attended by probably 75 members the Central Texas District Medical Association convened at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the rooms of the Waco Business Men's Club, reconvened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time numerous papers were read on the topic of the "general medical division" of the program, and at night elected officers for the year under suspension of the rules and enjoyed a luncheon.

Dr. R. R. White of Temple was elected president of the association by acclamation, after the name of a younger Temple physician had been withdrawn. Dr. Frank Connolly of Waco was re-elected secretary, there being no other nominations.

A number of addresses were delivered during the day by various members and the meeting was thrown open to discussion. Rising votes of thanks were tendered Dr. Joe E. Diddy of Lampasas, Texas, for his paper upon the "Country Doctor" and President Ed Graves for his retiring address. Both papers caused much merriment and furnished food for thought.

At the night session Dr. K. H. Ayneworth of Waco delivered a paper on "A Report of Gynecological Cases," the doctor giving three specific cases which he had attended.

At the morning session Dr. O. I. Halbert, president of the McLennan County Medical Association, delivered the address of welcome, the response being made by Dr. M. M. Smith of Dallas.

The following were present: Dr. Ed Graves, Gatesville; Dr. H. F. Connolly, Waco; Dr. O. I. Halbert, H. C. Black and W. L. Crosthwait, Waco; W. C. Ament, Coryell county; Joe E. Diddy, Lampasas; Charles H. McCollum, Hico; M. M. Jordan, Orlesby; John L. Burgess, Waco; J. W. Hale, Waco; O. T. Gohr, Temple; J. H. Graves, Waco; John S. Terrell, Galveston; Guy F. Witt, Waco; H. Earle, Marlin; J. W. Torbett, Marlin; James T. Colwich, Waco; E. B. Gilbert, Waco; W. P. Shell, Corsicana; Carl Lovelace, Port Velho, Brazil; H. V. Reeves, Waco; K. H. Ayneworth, Waco; M. M. Smith, Dallas; J. T. Harrington, Waco; G. B. Poague, Waco; Doyle L. Eastland, Waco; E. Toomin, Waco; J. M. Woodson, Temple.

At the banquet last night there was a large number of speeches of good fellowship. The visiting physicians were guests of the local doctors.

### NEGRO CAUSES FIRE.

Blaze is Extinguished and Black Lodged in Jail.

Henry Middleton, negro, made kindling wood of furniture at his rooming house on North Third street between Washington and Columbus streets last night and adding to the pile of broken furniture the bed clothing he set it on fire. The fire department arrived and extinguished the flames with water from tubs, the water main being bursted. The police also arrived and gave Middleton a berth at the city jail preceded by a free ride. The negro was booked on a charge of drunkenness.

## ATTENTION

### Young Men—

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Plans for Reorganization Will Be Defined Soon.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The conference of general officers of the army in progress here considering plans for army reorganization, concluded its labors today. Of its results, Secretary Stimson said:

"The agreement was unanimous that a tactical organization should be adopted, based on divisional and brigade formation at once. The only question at issue is as to the first

step, how far it should go. Though legislation will be required to give full effect to the reorganization plan much can be done by the department itself and it is now up to me to determine how much of the reorganization plan shall be put into effect. Probably there will be some rearrangement of the existing commands very soon and it is certain that we shall proceed with the organization of the brigades composed of three regiments each, even though it is not possible at present, owing to the absence of large posts, to gather each brigade at one point."

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